

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 519
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS IN ASSAM

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of ongoing construction and modernization projects at all existing airports in Assam;**
- (b) the details on the specific infrastructure improvements planned for each airport under development in Assam;**
- (c) the details on the specific locations identified for greenfield airport development in Assam;**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the development of brownfield airports in Assam; and**
- (e) the details of the investments planned for both greenfield and brownfield airport development projects in Assam?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (e): Upgradation/Modernisation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Developers from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. AAI has undertaken the construction of ATC Tower cum Technical Block at Dibrugarh Airport and reconfiguration of Terminal Building at Silchar Civil Enclave. The expansion works at Guwahati Airport including construction of a New Integrated Terminal Building at a cost of Rs.1712 crore have also been initiated by the concerned Airport Operator. These works are at various stages of completion. Government of India has granted the site clearance to AAI in February 2024 for setting up of a domestic Greenfield Airport at Doloo, Cachar, Assam.
