

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 562
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

GREENFIELD AIRPORTS IN TAMIL NADU

562. SMT KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the number of Greenfield airports that have been given approval/established during the last ten years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the airports that are given approval/established within 150 kms from other existing civil airports; and
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu for Hosur International Airport and if so, the details thereof along with the status of such request?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 new Greenfield Airports across the country namely, Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Hassan and Shivamogga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Rajkot (Hirasar) in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh across the country. Out of these, 12 Greenfield airports have been operationalised in the last ten years, viz. Durgapur (2015) , Shirdi (2017), Kannur (2018), Pakyong (2018), Kalaburagi (2019), Orvakal (2021), Sindhudurg (2021), Kushinagar (2021), Itanagar (2022), Mopa (2023), Shivamogga (2023) and Rajkot (2023).

(b): Government has given approval for setting up of second airport in Noida (Jewar) near Delhi Airport, Navi Mumbai near Mumbai Airport , Dholera near Ahmedabad Airport and Mopa near Dabolim, Goa Airport within 150 kilometres of these existing Civil airports. Out of these, Mopa Airport is

operational since January, 2023.

(c): Government of India (GoI) has not received any proposal for requisite approval under Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008 from State Government of Tamil Nadu or any Airport Developer for construction of a Greenfield Airport at Hosur, Tamil Nadu.
