

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 901

(To be answered on the 4th December 2025)

AIRPORT IN HOSHANGABAD

901. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the proposed airport in Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency at present; and
- (b) the details of the measures taken by the Government so far to make airtravel more accessible to common citizen?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): As per Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008, Airport Developer is required to identify a suitable site and get the Prefeasibility Study conducted and submit a proposal to the Central Government for 'Site Clearance' followed by 'In-Principle' approval.

No proposal either from State Government concerned or any Airport Developer seeking 'Site Clearance' is under consideration for development of Greenfield Airport in Hoshangabad Lok Sabha Constituency, Madhya Pradesh.

(b): Under GFA Policy, 13 Greenfield airports viz. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar, Itanagar, Mopa, Shivamogga, Rajkot (Hirasar) and Navi Mumbai have been operationalised.

Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) in October, 2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Under the RCS-UDAN Scheme, 651 routes connecting 93 aerodromes have been operationalized.