

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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NEW AIRPORTS

2270. SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any vision document/blueprint has been prepared/being prepared by the Government for setting up new domestic and international airports or for the expansion of the services of existing airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the required financial projection in this regard indicating physical progress made so far thereon during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT wise including for the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the details of proposals received from various State Governments for setting up of new/modernization/expansion of existing airports during the above period, State/UT-wise indicating the current status of each project;
- (d) whether certain airport projects in the country are running behind schedule resulting in cost overrun; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government of India (GoI) has formulated a policy namely, Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008 for setting up of new domestic and international Airports across the country by Government or private entities. As per this Policy, the promoter seeking to develop an airport has to submit the proposal to the Central Government for consideration by the Steering

Committee. Applications for setting up of Greenfield airport are considered by the Steering Committee/competent authority for grant of 'in principle' approval, after they have completed all necessary formalities of obtaining pre-feasibility study report, site clearance, clearances from regulatory agencies, etc. GoI has so far granted 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 15 Greenfield airports. The present status is at Annexure-I.

(c): Expansion of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken in a phased manner based on the improvement in service levels, conveniences desired, operational requirement, traffic triggers, availability of land, viability etc. Works undertaken by the Airports Authority of India towards upgradation and expansion of airports during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual operator. Necessary action for approval from various departments, project development, including financing of the airport project is taken by the respective airport promoter.

Present status of Greenfield Airports where 'In principle' approval has been accorded

Sr. No.	Name of the Project/ Date of Receipt of proposal	Name of the Promoters	Current Status
1.	Mopa Airport, Goa	State Government of Goa	Government of India (GoI) granted "in-principle" approval to Government of Goa for setting up of Greenfield airport at Mopa in Goa through Public Private Partnership (PPP) in March, 2000. The State Government has completed the Request for Qualification (RFQ) stage. RFP has been issued.
2.	Navi Mumbai International airport, Maharashtra	City & Industries Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO) (State Govt. of Maharashtra)	GoI granted "in-principle" approval to Government of Maharashtra (GoM) for setting up of Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai airport through Public Private Partnership (PPP) in May, 2007. The State Government appointed City & Industries Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO) as nodal agency for development of this Greenfield airport. The CIDCO has completed the RFQ stage.
3.	Sindhudurg Airport, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) (State Govt. of Maharashtra)	GoI granted 'In principle approval to Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC), a State Govt. of Maharashtra entity for setting up of a Greenfield domestic airport at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra in Sept. 2008. A SPV, namely IRB Sindhudurg Pvt. Ltd (ISAPL) was created for the project development and operations. The construction work has already been commenced.
4.	Bijapur Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	GoI granted 'in-principle' approval to Government of Karnataka (GoK) for setting up of domestic Greenfield airport at Bijapur in June 2008. Project Development Agreement (PDA) entered into between the State Govt. and a Private Party was terminated due to unviability of the project and dispute among the developers. GoK and AAI are in talks for implementation of the project through AAI.
5.	Gulbarga Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	Govt. of India granted 'in-principal' approval to Govt. of Karnataka (GoK) for establishment of a Greenfield domestic airport at Gulbarga in June, 2008. GoK signed the Project Development Agreement (PDA) with the developer. However, the PDA went into rough weather and has been terminated. GoK and AAI are in talks for implementation of the project through AAI.
6.	Hassan Airport,	State Government of Karnataka	GoI granted 'in-principal' approval to GoK for establishment of a Greenfield domestic airport at Hassan in June, 2008. PDA has been signed with the developer and

	Karnataka		the developer has prepared Detailed Project Report. However, the development work has not started as the developer is asking for providing the whole area of land (i.e. 761 acres) required for the project. The State Government has handed over 536 acres of the land. GoK and AAI are in talks for constructing phase I of the project on the presently available land.
7.	Shimoga Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	Govt. of India granted 'in-principle' approval to GoK in June, 2008. PDA has been signed with the developer by GoK. However, the developer requested for an exit from the project citing reasons of economic non-feasibility. Accordingly, the State Government has terminated the PDA. GoK and AAI are in talks for implementation of the project through AAI.
8.	Kannur International Airport, Kerala	M/s KINFRA (A nodal agency of Govt. of Kerala)	GoI granted 'in principle' approval to Government of Kerala in January, 2008. Government of Kerala has appointed M/s Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) as nodal agency for development of the airport. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Ms Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL) has been formed for the implementation of the project. Test landing successfully completed on 29.02.2016.
9.	Durgapur International Airport, West Bengal	M/s Bengal Aerotropolis Project Limited (BAPL)	GoI granted 'in-principle' approval to M/s Bengal Aerotropolis Project Ltd (BAPL) for setting up of a domestic Greenfield airport at Durgapur in Dec., 2008. The construction work has been completed and the commercial operations have been commenced on 18 th May, 2015, with an Air India ATR-42 flight connecting this Airport to Kolkata.
10.	Datia Airport, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	M/s Gwalior Agriculture Company Limited	GoI granted 'in-principle' approval to M/s Gwalior Agriculture Company Limited for setting up of Greenfield airport at Dabra/Datia, Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh in Dec., 2008. After grant of 'in-principle' approval, there is litigation issues involved regarding land acquisition for the project. The matter is pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Steering Committee, in its 20 th meeting held on 05.05.2015, has put the 'in principle' approval of the project in abeyance till the land issues are fully resolved and the land is available to move ahead with the project.
11.	Pakyong airport, Sikkim	Airports Authority of India	GoI granted approval to Airports Authority of India (AAI) for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Pakyong in Sikkim in October, 2008. AAI has already started construction work. Present progress of airfield pavement work is 85.5% and terminal building work is 24%.
12.	Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh	Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	GoI granted 'in principle' approval to State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Greenfield airport at Kushinagar in Sept. 2010. The preliminary estimated total cost for developing the minimum specification of the proposed

			international airport development works out to Rs. 354 crores. Central government has provided support of Rs 70.93 crores (20% of the project cost) under Viability Gap Funding Scheme. The Department of Tourism, Govt. of UP had invited applications from perspective developers for developing the airport in PPP mode. However, the project could not attract the interests of developers.
13.	Karaikal in Pudducherry	Karaikal Airport Private Limited.	GoI granted 'in principle' approval to M/s Karaikal Airport Pvt. Ltd. for setting up of Greenfield International airport at Karaikal region in Puducherry. On account of the non-viability of the airport developer had requested MoCA to change the status of the project into a low cost airport project .
14.	Shirdi in Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra-	Maharashtra Airport Development Corporation Ltd. (State Govt. of Maharashtra)	GoI granted 'in principle' approval to Maharashtra Airport Development Corporation Ltd. (MADC), a State Govt. of Maharashtra entity for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Shirdi in May 2011. Construction work has already been started by MADC.
15.	Dholera Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board	Dholera International Airport Company Ltd. (DIACL)	GoI granted 'in principle' approval to Dholera International Airport Company Ltd. (DIACL) for setting up of a Greenfield airport at the site near Navagam Village under 'public use' vide certificate dated 27.01.2016.

UPGRADATION/MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS IN LAST THREE YEARS			
Sl No.	Name of work	Amount (Rs. In Crore)	Status
Northern Region			
1	LUCKNOW		
	Construction of new International Terminal building	129.38	Completed
2	BIKANER		
	Construction of terminal building, Apron & car park	15	Completed
3	BHATINDA		
	Construction of terminal building	2.37	Completed
4	CHANDIGARH		
	Development of new International Airport at Chandigarh(Mohali side)	452.00	Completed
5	JAISELMER		
	Construction of New Civil Enclave including Terminal Building	81.00	Completed
6	KHAJURAHO		
	Construction of New integrated Terminal Building	75	Completed
7	JAMMU		
	Expansion & Modification of Terminal Building at Jammu Airport.	75	Work in progress (WIP)
8	AJMER (KISHANGARH)		
	Development of Airport at Ajmer (Kishangarh) in Rajasthan	160.05	WIP
Eastern Region			
1	BHUBNESHWAR		
	Construction of New Terminal Building and associate work	145.54	Completed
2	KOLKATA		
	Construction of Integrated Passenger Terminal Building at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata	2325	Completed
3	RANCHI		
	Construction of New Terminal Building and associate work	137.79	Completed
4	RAIPUR		
	Construction of New Terminal Building .	135.72	Completed
5	PAKYONG		
	Construction of new airport at Pakyong, sikkim.	309.46	WIP
6	PORTBLAIR		
	Construction of New Integrated Terminal building	373.00	WIP

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	North Eastern Region		
1	TEZU		
	Operationalization / upgradation of Tezu Airport, Arunachal Pradesh	79.00	WIP
	Western Region		
1	GOA		
	Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building.	330	Completed
2	GONDIA		
	Construction of Second Module of Passenger Lounge	12.41	Completed
3	JALGAON		
	Development of Jalgaon Airport	61.00	Completed
4	VADODARA		
	Construction of New Expandable Module Integrated Terminal Building at Vadodara Airport.	115.97	WIP
	Southern Region		
1	CUDDAPAH		
	C/o New Prefabricated Terminal Building, Fire Station, Control Tower and Allied works at Cuddapah Airport.	12.81	Completed
2	CHENNAI		
	Development of Kamraj Domestic Airport Ph-II, Expansion of existing Anna Int. Trml and face lifting of existing terminals at Chennai Airport, Chennai	2025	Completed
3	PUDUCHERRY		
	C/O Passenger Terminal Building Substation at Puducherry Airport	18.43	Completed
4	TIRUPATI		
	Balance work of Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building at Tirupati Airport.	161	Completed
5	BELGAUM		
	Development of Belgaum Airport	141.87	WIP
6	CALICUT		
	Construction of New arrival hall for ITB at Calicut Airport	176.2	WIP
7	HUBLI		
	Development of Hubli Airport	141.44	WIP
	WIP- Work in progress		