GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1870
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2025)

OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of the total number of airports along with the number of operational airports in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details and the number of airports constructed during the last five years;

(c) the number of airports proposed to be constructed or made operational in the country, State-wise, especially in Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of the funds sanctioned for making Neyveli Airport in Tamil Nadu operational under the UDAN scheme; and

(e) the details of expansion and upgradation of Chennai Airport along with the expected date of completion?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): At present, there are 162 operational airports in the country. The State-wise list of operational airports is at Annexure.;;

(b) & (c): Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of Greenfield airports in the country. As per this policy, GoI has accorded "In-Principle" approval for setting up of 24 Greenfield Airports across the country, namely, Puri in Odisha, Parandur in Tamil Nadu, Kota in Rajashtan, 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 Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh.;

Out of these, 12 Greenfield airports have been operationalised so far. Seven of these airports namely, Mopa in Goa, Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Shivamogga in Karnataka, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh, Rajkot (Hirasar) in Gujarat, Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh and Itanagar (Hollongi) in Arunachal Pradesh have been operationalised during last five years.

In addition, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) launched Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) on 21.10.2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country and make air travel affordable to the masses.;

In the state of Tamil Nadu, four airports, namely Salem, Vellore, Neyveli and Tanjore have been identified for the development and operation of RCS flights under the Scheme, of which Salem airport has been operationalised.
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(d): For the development of Neyveli Airport in Tamil Nadu, a total expenditure of Rs. 26.43 crore has been incurred under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) so far.;
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(e): AAI has undertaken the expansion and modernization of Chennai Airport in two phases at a total cost of Rs. 2467 crore. Under Phase-I, a New Integrated Terminal Building has been constructed, increasing the airport's passenger handling capacity from 23 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA) to 30 MPPA. The terminal has been operational since 08.07.2023. Phase-II involves the development of Terminal-3, further enhancing the airport's capacity to 35 MPPA. The Projected Date of Completion of this phase is June, 2026.

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SL. NO.	STATE / UT	AIRPORT
1	A&N ISLAND (UT)	PORT BLAIR
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	KADAPA
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRY
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATI
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DONYI POLO (ITANAGAR)
9	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	PASSIGHAT (CE)
10	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TEZU
11	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ZIRO
12	ASSAM	DIBRUGARH (MOHANBARI)
13	ASSAM	GUWAHATI (LGBI)
14	ASSAM	JORHAT
15	ASSAM	LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)
16	ASSAM	RUPSI
17	ASSAM	SILCHAR
18	ASSAM	TEZPUR
19	BIHAR	DARBHANGA
20	BIHAR	GAYA
21	BIHAR	PATNA
22	CHANDIGARH (UT)	CHANDIGARH
23	CHHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR
24	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
25	CHHATTISGARH	JAGDALPUR
26	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR
27	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	DIU
28	DELHI (UT)	DELHI , IGI AIRPORT
29	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARJUNG
30	GOA	GOA
31	GOA	MOPA
32	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD (SVBPI)
33	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR
34	GUJARAT	BHUJ
35	GUJARAT	JAMNAGAR

36	GUJARAT	KANDLA
37	GUJARAT	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
38	GUJARAT	MUNDRA
39	GUJARAT	PORBANDAR
40	GUJARAT	RAJKOT (HIRASAR)
41	GUJARAT	SABARMATI RIVER FRONT (WA)
42	GUJARAT	STATUE OF UNITY (WA)
43	GUJARAT	SURAT
44	GUJARAT	VADODARA
45	HARYANA	HISAR
46	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (GAGGAL)
47	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU MANALI (BHUNTAR)
48	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI(H)
49	HIMACHAL PRADESH	RAMPUR(H)
50	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
51	JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)	JAMMU
52	JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)	SRINAGAR
53	JHARKHAND	DEOGHAR
54	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
55	JHARKHAND	RANCHI
56	KARNATAKA	BELAGAVI
57	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU (BIAL)
58	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU (HAL)
59	KARNATAKA	BIDAR
60	KARNATAKA	HUBBALLI
61	KARNATAKA	JINDAL VIJAYANAGAR
62	KARNATAKA	KALABURAGI
63	KARNATAKA	MANGALURU
64	KARNATAKA	MYSURU
65	KARNATAKA	SHIVAMOGGA
66	KERALA	CALICUT
67	KERALA	COCHIN (CIAL)
68	KERALA	KANNUR (KIAL)
69	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
70	LADAKH (UT)	LEH
71	LAKSHDWEEP (UT)	AGATTI
72	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL
73	MADHYA PRADESH	DATIA
74	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR
75	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE

76	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR
77	MADHYA PRADESH	KHAJURAHO
78	MADHYA PRADESH	REWA
79	MADHYA PRADESH	SATNA
80	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
81	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI
82	MAHARASHTRA	AURANGABAD
83	MAHARASHTRA	GONDIA
84	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON
85	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU
86	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR
87	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI,CSMI AIRPORT
88	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR
89	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED
90	MAHARASHTRA	NASIK (HAL OZAR)
91	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE
92	MAHARASHTRA	SHIRDI
93	MAHARASHTRA	SINDHUDURG
94	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR
95	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
96	MANIPUR	JIRIBAM (H)
97	MANIPUR	TAMENGLONG (H)
98	MEGHALAYA	BARAPANI (SHILLONG)
99	MIZORAM	LENGPUI (AIZWAL)
100	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
101	ODISHA	BHUBANESWAR
102	ODISHA	JEYPORE
103	ODISHA	JHARSUGUDA
104	ODISHA	ROURKELA
105	ODISHA	UTKELA
106	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	PUDUCHERRY
107	PUNJAB	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR)
108	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
109	PUNJAB	BHATINDA
110	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA
111	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT
112	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER
113	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR
114	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER
115	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR
116	RAJASTHAN	KISHANGARH
117	RAJASTHAN	KOTA
118	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR
119	SIKKIM	PAKYONG

120	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI
121	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE
122	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI
123	TAMIL NADU	SALEM
124	TAMIL NADU	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
125	TAMIL NADU	TUTICORIN
126	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)
127	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (GHIAL)
128	TRIPURA	AGARTALA
129	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
130	UTTAR PRADESH	ALIGARH
131	UTTAR PRADESH	AYODHYA
132	UTTAR PRADESH	AZAMGARH
133	UTTAR PRADESH	BAREILLY
134	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT
135	UTTAR PRADESH	GORAKHPUR
136	UTTAR PRADESH	HINDAN
137	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CHAKERI)
138	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CIVIL)
139	UTTAR PRADESH	KUSHINAGAR
140	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW
141	UTTAR PRADESH	MEERUT
142	UTTAR PRADESH	MORADABAD
143	UTTAR PRADESH	PRAYAGRAJ
144	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI
145	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI
146	UTTARAKHAND	ALMORAH (H)
147	UTTARAKHAND	CHAMPAWAT (H)
148	UTTARAKHAND	CHINYALI SAUR (H)
149	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
150	UTTARAKHAND	GAUCHER (H)
151	UTTARAKHAND	HALDWANI(H)
152	UTTARAKHAND	MUNSYARI (H)
153	UTTARAKHAND	NEW TEHRI(H)
154	UTTARAKHAND	PANTNAGAR
155	UTTARAKHAND	PITHORAGARH
156	UTTARAKHAND	SAHASTRADHARA(H)
157	UTTARAKHAND	SRINAGAR(H)
158	WEST BENGAL	BAGDOGRA
159	WEST BENGAL	BEHALA
160	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR
161	WEST BENGAL	DURGAPUR
162	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA (NSCBI)

Note: CE= Civil Enclave, H=Heliport, WA= Water Aerodrome