

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 744

(To be answered on the 4th December 2025)

STATUS OF GREENFIELD AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the number of greenfield airports inaugurated since 2014 along with the cost of construction and maintenance, State-wise;
- (b) the number of flights operated from such greenfield airports and the passenger volume per year, year-wise; and
- (c) whether any greenfield airport inaugurated since 2014 has ceased operations and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Since 2014, Thirteen (13) Greenfield Airports have been inaugurated i.e. Mopa (Project Cost - Rs. 3400 crore) in Goa, Navi Mumbai (Project Cost - Rs.19646 crore), Shirdi (Project Cost - Rs. 320 crore) and Sindhudurg (Project Cost - Rs. 520 crore) in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi (Project Cost - Rs.175.57 crore) and Shivamogga (Project Cost - Rs. 449 crore) in Karnataka, Kushinagar (Project Cost - Rs. 448 crore) in Uttar Pradesh, Rajkot (Hirasar) (Project Cost - Rs. 1405 crore) in Gujarat, Oravakal (Kurnool) (Project Cost - Rs. 187 crore) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur (Project Cost - Rs. 670 crore) in West Bengal, Pakyong (Project Cost - Rs. 553.53 crore) in Sikkim, Kannur (Project Cost - Rs. 2342 crore) in Kerala and Itanagar (Project Cost - Rs. 646 crore) in Arunachal Pradesh.

Further, the maintenance of infrastructure/ facilities at airports and cost incurred for the same is a continuous process, which is undertaken by the airport operator concerned regularly as per the requirement.

(b): The year wise details for number of aircraft movements and passenger volume from such greenfield airports is attached as Annexure.

(c): No.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 744 for answer on 04.12.2025

Year wise details of number of aircraft movements and passenger volume (*)

Financial Year	Aircraft Movements	Passenger Volume
2014-15	3344	358402
2015-16	5180	421722
2016-17	4846	411468
2017-18	5629	408038
2018-19	9264	852280
2019-20	25322	2557017
2020-21	11578	870001
2021-22	22417	1839625
2022-23	38656	4137154
2023-24	64602	8144924
2024-25	69160	8695598

Note (*):

In Aircraft Movements, landing and take-off of an aircraft are counted separately i.e., one landing and one take-off are counted as two movements.