

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 577
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

NEW AIRPORTS IN GUJARAT

577. SMT GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has opened new airports in Gujarat in the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and**
(b) whether the Government has any plan to open the New airports in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): During the last five years, Rajkot (Hirasar) Greenfield Airport has been operationalised in the State of Gujarat on 27.07.2023.

(b): GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of a new Greenfield Airport at Dholera, Gujarat. Dholera airport project has been undertaken by M/S Dholera International Airport Company Ltd. (DIACL), which is a Joint Venture Company of Airports Authority of India (AAI), Government of Gujarat (GoG) and National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT). The timelines for construction of airports depends upon various factors such as land acquisition, mandatory clearances, removal of obstacles, financial closure etc. by the respective airport developers.
