

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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GREENFIELD AIRPORTS

594. SHRI NINONG ERING

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a): the details and the number of Greenfield airports in the country; and
(b): the status of expansion of old airports under construction, including those in Arunachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a): The operational greenfield airports are at Hyderabad (Telangana), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Durgapur (West Bengal), Shirdi (Maharashtra), Kannur and Cochin (Kerala), Pakyong (Sikkim).
(b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans for infrastructure development at various airports including 20 major airports with a capex of Rs. 25,000 crores in next five years. However, Development/upgradation/expansion of an airport is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. In Arunachal Pradesh, extension of runway of Tezu Airport by 128m and strengthening of existing runway, new apron for 2 nos. ATR 72 type of aircraft along with Link Taxiway has been completed. Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building for handling 200 peak hour passenger and construction of New ATC Tower cum Technical Block cum Fire station Cat-IV and associated facilities are planned. The airport is ready for operationalization with Interim Terminal Building.
