



Development of Heliports and Helipads

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Rohini Heliport has been formally inaugurated on 28 February, 2017. The heliport has provisions for operational facilities and Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) as well. The heliport has the following facilities;

- (i) Centrally air-conditioned passenger terminal building having the capacity to handle 150 passengers
- (ii) Four hangers of 3600 sqm area (each hanger with 900 sqm)
- (iii) Parking capacity for 12 helicopters
- (iv) Refuelling facility
- (v) Fire services.

The Heliport has been used for 25 operations so far by various operators. As per ICAO study - "Economic benefits of civil aviation: ripples of prosperity", the output and employment multipliers of aviation are 3.25 and 6.10 respectively. Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued the National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP), which has the provision of development of four helihubs in the Country, namely Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern . One of the Heli-hub has already been developed at Rohini, New Delhi. List of total number of helipads is attached as Annexure 'A'. Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme under NCAP which inter-alia permits helicopter operation only among the States of J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, North Eastern Region of India, A&N Islands and Lakshadweep Islands. However, development of regional air connectivity routes is demand driven and left to market force, such that airline operators undertake assessment of demand of supply required on a particular route. Helipads in States/UT are generally constructed and maintained by State Govt. on requirement basis.

This information was given by Minister of State for Civil Aviation, **Shri Jayant Sinha** in a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha today.

TOTAL NUMBERS OF HELIPADS

Data compiled on basis of information from the state govt.

S.no	State & Union Territories	No. of helipads
1	Uttar Pradesh	68
2	Jharkhand	16
3	Andhra Pradesh & Telengana	48
4	Jammu & Kashmir	51
5	Tamil Nadu	56
6	Haryana	12
7	Andaman & Nicobar	19
8	Himachal Pradesh	186
9	Madhya Pradesh	21
10	Rajasthan	33
11	Gujarat	24
12	Uttarakhand	25
13	Mizoram	11
14	Arunachal Pradesh	67
15	Sikkim	17
16	Chhattisgarh	156
17	Kerala	10
18	Meghalaya	06
19	Tripura	50
20	Lakshadweep	12
21	Maharashtra	39
22	Punjab	11
23	Karnataka	113
24	Orissa	09
25	Nagaland	07
26	Manipur	04
27	Total	1071

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