

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1440
(To be answered on the 13th February 2025)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of the Noida International Airport project along with the time by which it is likely to be operational;**
- (b) the number of airports which are currently under construction/proposed in Uttar Pradesh along with the expected date of their completion; and**
- (c) the plans for the development of the Ayodhya Airport along with the manner in which it would cater to the increasing tourist demand?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) and (b): Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'In-Principle' approval to Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of International Greenfield Airport at Noida (Jewar), Uttar Pradesh. The Probable Date of Completion (PDC) of the project is in first quarter of financial year 2025-26.

The expansion and development of infrastructure at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand and willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports.

(c): In view of the anticipated increase in passenger traffic, AAI has taken up expansion of the Ayodhya airport with runway extension by 1550m increasing the runway length to 3750m. As per approved masterplan, a new terminal building having passenger area of 50000 sqm is also planned which would cater to 60 Lacs passengers per annum.
