

■ **Government Accords 'In-Principle' Approval to set up 21 Greenfield Airports**

In a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha, Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation Shri. V. K. Singh informed that the Centre has given 'In-Principle' approval to setting up 21 Greenfield airports across the country. He also informed that out of the 21, nine Greenfield Airports, Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar and Donyi Polo, Itanagar, have already been operationalised. The development of a Greenfield Airport is governed under the Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008.