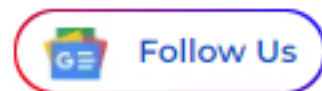


# Aviation boom in Uttar Pradesh! Yogi proudly announces UP's airport infra growth

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Adityanath highlighted a remarkable surge in air traffic within Uttar Pradesh. (Image: Twitter)

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath proudly announces the state's prominence in the flourishing aviation sector, boasting three operational international airports and 17 airstrips, with an additional eight airstrips under the Indian Air Force. Yogi expresses satisfaction with completed civil works in various regions and emphasises the commencement of construction at Gorakhpur airport.

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## Air traffic in Uttar Pradesh

Adityanath highlighted a remarkable surge in air traffic within Uttar Pradesh, citing an increase from 46,585 flights in 2016-2017 to 82,615 flights in 2022-2023. The number of passengers has also witnessed significant growth, rising from 59.97 lakh in 2016-2017 to 96.02 lakh in 2022-2023. This data exemplifies the state's rapid progress and growing prominence in the aviation sector over the years.