

Cabinet OKs naming Ayodhya airport after Valmiki, gives int'l status

New Delhi: The Cabinet on Friday approved the proposal to declare Ayodhya airport as an international airport and name it "Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham". The airport was recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Modi the Cabinet's move asserting that his government is determined to connect the holy city of Lord Ram with the whole world. In a post on X, Modi said, "Our government is determined to connect the holy city of Lord Shri Ram, Ayodhya, with the whole world. In this regard, along with declaring the airport as an international airport, the proposal to name it 'Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhya Dham' has been approved."

"This step is a respectful tribute to Maharishi Valmiki ji on behalf of our family members

PM: Govt to connect Ayodhya with world

P Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday hailed the Union Cabinet's approval to the proposal to name Ayodhya airport as 'Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhyadham', asserting that his government is determined to connect the holy city of Lord Ram with the whole world. He said the move was a tribute to Maharishi Valmiki. **P 5**

across the country," the Prime Minister said.

In an official release, the government said, "Elevating Ayodhya Airport to international status is paramount for realizing Ayodhya's economic potential and its significance as a global pilgrimage site, opening doors to foreign pilgrims and tourists." **TNN**