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Big BOOST to air connectivity! Uttar Pradesh to get FIVE new airports in March - Check full list

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Good news for flyers! The government is working tirelessly to strengthen the regional air connectivity. For this, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has undertaken several initiatives such as developing new terminals, construction of new greenfield airports, launching new flights, etc.

In this context, Uttar Pradesh deserves special mention. The state is set to five new airports. With this, the state will now have more than 10 airports across major cities such as Kanpur, Agra, Ayodhya, Lucknow, and Varanasi, among others.

Upcoming Airports in Uttar Pradesh (Soon to be inaugurated)

A total of five airports is set to be inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh. These airports, with an annual handling capacity of 1 lakh passengers, will strengthen the domestic air connectivity of the nation. These are – Aligarh Airport, Azamgarh Airport, Chitrakoot Airport, Moradabad Airport and Shravasti Airport. All these airports are set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Shravasti Airport – The Shravasti Airport has received a license from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for operating 19-seater aircraft to several destinations including Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Patna, Lucknow, and others. It has been developed under the MoCA's UDAN scheme.

Moradabad Airport –

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) granted licenses to Moradabad Airport for operating commercial operations in November last year. The airport has been built on an area of 1250 square meters.

Aligarh Airport -

Aligarh Airport received a DGCA license in February 2024. It has also been built on an area of 1250 square meters.

Azamgarh Airport -

Azamgarh Airport is set to be inaugurated on March 10 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It received the DGCA license for the beginning of regular operations in December 2023. Earlier this week, the Chief Minister inspected the airport and gave necessary directions.

Chitrakoot Airport -

Chitrakoot Airport is set to be operational soon. This is going to be the first tabletop airport of the state. It is situated in the Vindhya hill range and will enhance the growth of tourism and pilgrimage. It will also boost connectivity in the entire Bundelkhand region.