

# Flying high: UP has max cities connected by air

**New Delhi:** At 14, UP has the highest number of airports that will get regular commercial flights this summer. The recent opening of Ayodhya, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Aligarh, Moradabad and Shravasti has propelled the state to the top of the country's aviation link charts.

Maharashtra is second at 11, according to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation data. It shows Haryana and Pondicherry to be the only state and UT, respectively, with no airport get-

ting flights this summer. The small UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has no airport.

UP and Maharashtra are followed by Gujarat (9), Karnataka (8), and Assam (7). Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Andhra are at six each; MP and Odisha are at five each; Bengal, Kerala, Punjab and Arunachal at four each; Bihar, Chhattisgarh, HP, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand at three each, and Goa and J&K at two each. TNN

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