



# Ayodhya Airport

## Why in News?

Recently, in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the land lease agreement was signed between the state government and the Airports Authority of India.

## Key Points

- Ayodhya airport will be the **fifth international airport in the state after Lucknow, Varanasi, Kushinagar and Jewar.**
- Ayodhya Airport has been **officially named as Maryada Purushottam Shriram International Airport** in the year 2021.
- The Chief Minister informed that 9 airports are operational in the state, while work is going on for the development of 10 new airports.
- With the commencement of operation of the above airport, Uttar Pradesh will have the largest network of air connectivity in the country.

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