



# Uttar Pradesh to have 5 more Airports

## Why in News?

According to Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, **five new airports** will be **inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh**.

## Key Points

- The airports at **Azamgarh, Aligarh, Moradabad, Chitrakoot and Shravasti** will come up in the State that will take the **total number of airports in the state to 19**.
- **Ayodhya airport** will be **expanded** and the runway will be **extended to allow landing of bigger aircraft and operation of international flights**.
  - Its **second phase expansion** will start soon and more flights will be connecting the city.
  - The **Maharishi Valmiki International Airport** in Ayodhya was **inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 30, 2023**.

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