



Rewa Airport

Why in News?

Recently, **Rewa** Airport in Madhya Pradesh received operational license approval from the [Directorate General of Civil Aviation \(DGCA\)](#), marking a significant step toward enhancing regional connectivity and economic growth.

Key Points

- With the addition of Rewa, Madhya Pradesh now has **6 airports**, the others being located in Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, and Khajuraho.
 - Rewa is known for its **cultural and historical landmarks**, and the airport will make these attractions more accessible, potentially drawing in more visitors and businesses.
- This airport development aligns with the **PM's vision** of a **'Developed India-Developed Madhya Pradesh ('Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh)'**, ensuring that it becomes a cornerstone for the development of the **Vindhya region**.

Major Projects under Viksit Bharat Viksit Madhya Pradesh

- **Irrigation Projects:** Upper **Narmada** Project, Raghavpur Multipurpose Project, Basaniya Multipurpose Project (Rs 5500 crores).
- **Micro-Irrigation Projects:** Parasdoh Micro Irrigation Project, Aulliya Micro Irrigation Project (Rs 800 crores).
- **Railway Projects:** Third line projects on Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi - Jakhlaun route, Gauge conversion project, Powarkheda-Jujharpur rail line flyover (Rs 2200 crores).
- **Industrial Projects:** Mega Leather and Footwear Cluster at Sitapur, Garment Industry Plug and Play Park in Indore, Industrial Park Mandsaur, Upgradation of Pithampur Industrial Park (Rs 1000 crores).
- **Coal Sector Projects:** Jayant OCP CHP Silo, NCL Singrauli; Dudhichua OCP CHP-Silo (Rs 1000 crores).
- **Power Sector:** Six substations in Panna, Raisen, Chhindwara, and Narmadapuram districts.
- **Water Supply Projects:** Various **AMRUT 2.0** projects, water supply augmentation in Khargone (Rs 880 crores).
- **Cyber Tehsil Project:** Launched in 55 districts for digital solutions in revenue records and mutation of sale-purchase records.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)

- It is an attached office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- It is the **regulatory body in the field of Civil Aviation** primarily dealing with safety issues.
- It is **responsible for regulation of air transport services to/from/within India** and for enforcement of civil air regulations, air safety and airworthiness standards.
- It also co-ordinates all regulatory functions with the [International Civil Aviation Organisation](#).

