



Greenfield Airport in Kota

Why in News?

Recently, Rajasthan Cabinet approved building of a [Greenfield airport in Kota](#) and an **aerocity project in Jaipur**.

Key Points

- According to the officials, **Cargo services will be initiated** at multiple airports in the state.
- Rajasthan aims to achieve **self-reliance in power generation**. New technology will be developed for [solar energy](#).
 - Three **flying schools will be opened** in the state in **Kishangarh, Bhilwara and Jhalawar**, which will generate employment opportunities.

Steps Government has Taken for the Aviation Sector

- [Goods and Services Tax \(GST\)](#) rate reduced to 5% from 18% for domestic [Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul \(MRO\) services](#).
- Benefits under [Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme \(ECLGS\) 3.0](#) have been extended to the civil aviation sector.
- [Operation of Regional Connectivity Scheme \(RCS\) - UDAN](#) (UdeDeshKaAamNagrik) flights promoted private investments in existing and new airports through the PPP route.
- Route rationalisation in the Indian airspace in coordination with the Indian Air Force for efficient airspace management, shorter routes and reduced fuel burn.
- [RCS-UDAN](#) was launched to promote air connectivity to unserved and underserved airports in Tier-II and Tier-III cities to stimulate regional growth and provide affordable air travel to the citizens.

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