



Hisar Airport to be Operational by April 2024

Why in News?

Maharaja Agrasen Airport in Hisar, Haryana will be open for **commercial operations from April 2024**.

Key Points

- The state government held talks with **Alliance Air** to start flights from Hisar to cities like **Chandigarh, Jaipur and Ahmedabad** and that the carrier has already obtained **necessary licences** from **DGCA (Director General of Civil Aviation)** for the operations from the airport.
- According to the sources, it will be a **greenfield airport conceived in an area over 7,000 acres** which will be implemented in three different phases. **Phase 1 was already implemented a few years ago.**
 - **Under phase 2, a runway of 10,000 feet, a terminal building with an annual capacity of 2.1 million passengers** and all the **related facilities for cargo and MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul)** of the aviation ecosystem were in place.
- In addition to the Hisar airport, the state government has **developed five airstrips** in Haryana.

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