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- The number of operational airports in the country rose from 74 in 2014 to 166 in September 2026; since October 2016, the UDAN Yojana has taken regional flights to the common man.
- On 24 September 2018, Pakyong became the country's 100th and Sikkim's first airport; in the North East, airports rose from 9 in 2014 to 17 in 2026.
- New airports, including Kushinagar (2021), Mopa (2022), Deoghar (2022), Ayodhya (2023), Navi Mumbai (2025) and Noida–Jewar (28 March 2026), were built in this same period.
- On 11 November 2022, Bengaluru's Terminal 2 and, on 18 July 2023, the new terminal at Sri Vijaya Puram were inaugurated.