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Q11

Consider the following airports: 1. Donyi Polo Airport 2. Kushinagar International Airport 3. Vijayawada International Airport In the recent past, which of the above have been constructed as Greenfield projects ? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

1 and 2 only. Donyi Polo (Itanagar) and **Kushinagar** were greenfield. Vijayawada is a developed / brownfield international airport, not a new greenfield build.

(b)

2 and 3 only. Drops Donyi Polo; wrongly keeps Vijayawada.

(c)

1 and 3 only. Drops **Kushinagar**; keeps Vijayawada.

(d)

All three. Vijayawada is not keyed as a recent greenfield.

Summary

Official key is (a) 1 and 2 only. Donyi Polo Airport (Itanagar) and **Kushinagar** International Airport were built as greenfield projects. Vijayawada (Gannavaram) is an upgraded existing airport, not a fresh greenfield in the same sense. So 3 drops.

Related possible facts

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Greenfield airport

Built on a new site, not an expansion of an existing civil aerodrome.

Kushinagar

International airport opened 2021 for Buddhist-circuit traffic.