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Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation  
SDIT Division

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi  
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**ORDER**

**Approval of 26 green zone sites for NPNT – compliant drones**

1. With a view to facilitate operations by “No-Permission-No-Takeoff” (NPNT) compliant drones, it has been decided to permit the same at 26 green zone sites upto 400ft AGL. This is in addition to the six green zone sites approved vide AV-22011/8/2015-SD&IT dated 03 Apr 2020.
2. The green zones are listed in Annexure – I. The green zones shall be enabled on the Digital Sky Platform (<https://digitalsky.dgca.gov.in/>) soon.
3. Drone flights in the green zone sites shall be compliant with the applicable conditions of DGCA CAR Section 3 Series X Part I dated 27 Aug 2018.
4. The concerned State Governments and Local Administrations are requested to facilitate operations of NPNT-compliant drones in the said sites.



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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

1. Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh
2. Director General of Police of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh
3. Local Police Administration of East Godavari (Andhra Pradesh), Urjanagar, Raigarh, Korba (Chhattisgarh), Mehsana (Gujarat), Kathautia, Palamu, Ramgarh, Chotta Bhorai, Bagmara, Lohardaga (Jharkhand), Kashipur (Odisha), Tiruvallur (Tamil Nadu), Nalgonda (Telangana), Aligarh, Bulandshahr, Farrukhabad, Kannauj, Kasganj, Sambhal (Uttar Pradesh)

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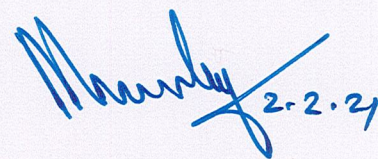
1. DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), New Delhi
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4. PS to HMoSCA (IC), Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
5. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
6. Digital Sky Portal (with a request to enable the green zones at the earliest)

## Annexure – I

## Green zone sites for NPNT-compliant drones

S No.	State	Cities	Reference Latitude	Reference Longitude
1	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	16.747170	82.168722
2	Chhattisgarh	Urjanagar	22.136143	83.494964
3	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	22.130000	83.500000
4	Chhattisgarh	Korba	22.777567	82.853845
5	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh	22.126592	83.528438
6	Gujarat	Mehsana	23.834823	72.596719
7	Jharkhand	Kathautia	24.135732	84.078641
8	Jharkhand	Palamu	24.135000	84.078000
9	Jharkhand	Ramgarh	23.790057	85.556888
10	Jharkhand	Chotta Bhorai	25.035606	87.362312
11	Jharkhand	Bagmara	23.782968	86.228887
12	Jharkhand	Lohardaga	23.484736	84.596233
13	Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	25.556011	91.606944
14	Mizoram	Kolasib	24.356575	92.880277
15	Odisha	Kashipur	19.353639	82.958746
16	Tamil Nadu	Tiruvallur	13.453096	80.031755
17	Telangana	Nalgonda	16.757993	79.226059
18	Telangana	Nalgonda	17.335323	79.134480
19	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	28.068747	78.245840
20	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahr	28.445034	78.146960
21	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad	27.303753	79.559820
22	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	28.028789	79.024722
23	Uttar Pradesh	Kasganj	27.918577	78.663250
24	Uttar Pradesh	Kasganj	27.912725	78.647390
25	Uttar Pradesh	Kasganj	27.841898	78.562500
26	Uttar Pradesh	Sambhal	28.526838	78.515580

Note: The reference co-ordinates mentioned above are only indicative in nature. The exact green zone co-ordinates shall be mapped on the Digital Sky Platform soon.



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