

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
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Approval of 34 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 34 green zone sites upto 400ft AGL. This is in addition to the twenty-six green zone sites approved vide AV-29017/4/2021-SDIT-MOCA dated 02 Feb 2021 and 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 Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021.
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, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh
2. Director General of Police of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh
3. Local Police Administration of Kurnool, Chittoor, Pothumarru, Kothagadi, Govindapur (Andhra Pradesh), Muzzafarpur, Bhagalpur (Bihar), Bemetara, Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh), Palamu, Bokaro, Chatra, Hazaribag, Ranchi, Dhanbad, Godda (Jharkhand), Gadarwara (Madhya Pradesh), Chandrapur (Maharashtra), Angul (Odisha), Etah (Uttar Pradesh)

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2. Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau (Shri Jag Mohan), New Delhi
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1. DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), New Delhi
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3. Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI), New Delhi
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)

Green zone sites for NPNT-compliant drones

S No.	State	Cities	Reference Latitude	Reference Longitude
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	15.415981	77.847744
2	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	13.575756	78.475660
3	Andhra Pradesh	Pothumarru	16.522654	81.322251
4	Andhra Pradesh	Kothagadi	17.355458	77.879831
5	Andhra Pradesh	Govindapur	17.198362	77.851993
6	Bihar	Muzzafarpur	25.583460	85.721678
7	Bihar	Bhagalpur	25.400273	86.956954
8	Chhattisgarh	Bemetara	23.304983	83.883534
9	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	21.062306	80.965888
10	Jharkhand	Palamu	24.152985	84.059564
11	Jharkhand	Bokaro	23.670811	85.609665
12	Jharkhand	Chatra	23.764834	84.957324
13	Jharkhand	Chatra	23.764826	85.006482
14	Jharkhand	Hazaribag	23.764803	85.055640
15	Jharkhand	Ranchi	23.719843	84.957324
16	Jharkhand	Chatra	23.719835	85.006465
17	Jharkhand	Hazaribag	23.719812	85.055606
18	Jharkhand	Ranchi	23.674851	84.957324
19	Jharkhand	Ranchi	23.674844	85.006448
20	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	23.804098	86.199930
21	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	23.803856	86.249107
22	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	23.848846	86.249380
23	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	23.848589	86.298574
24	Jharkhand	Chatra	23.748188	85.001697
25	Jharkhand	Chatra	23.752535	85.021291
26	Jharkhand	Godda	25.056542	87.337096
27	Madhya Pradesh	Gadarwara	22.876115	78.841983
28	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	19.870020	79.112054
29	Odisha	Angul	20.931024	85.058192
30	Odisha	Angul	20.934019	85.100541
31	Odisha	Angul	20.962059	85.135774
32	Odisha	Angul	20.946094	85.161524
33	Uttar Pradesh	Etah	27.501746	78.557145
34	Uttar Pradesh	Etah	27.503673	78.608822

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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