

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
Lok Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3105**

**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st December 2023 )**

**PASSENGERS TRAFFIC AT AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN**

**3105. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Government has any data on the passenger traffic on the airports and routes in Andhra Pradesh covered under RCS-UDAN schemes 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Government is aware of the progress of development of the airports/airstrips in Andhra Pradesh under RCS-UDAN 5.0 and 5.1;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(e) whether the Government is cognizant of the reasons for the exclusion of Prakasam Barrage Water Aerodome from the list of proposed water aerodomes in RCS-UDAN 5.1 following its inclusion in RCS-UDAN 5.0; and**

**(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.  
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) to (b): In Andhra Pradesh, Airports/Water Aerodome (WA) namely, Kadapa, Kurnool and Prakasam Barrage (WA) have been identified for the development and to operate RCS flights.**

**RCS flight operations from Kadapa & Kurnool have already commenced on 27.04.2017 & 28.03.2021 and flights connecting Kadapa have been discontinued by SAO.**

**The airport wise passenger traffic for Kadapa & Kurnool airport in Andhra Pradesh for the last 3 years is attached as Annexure-I.;**

**(c) to (d): No airstrip/helipad was identified for development in Andhra Pradesh under RCS-UDAN 5.0 and 5.1**

**(e) to (f) UDAN 5.0 was meant for Airports where Category-2 (20 to 80 Seats) & Category- 3 (more than 80 seats) aircraft can operate and UDAN 5.1 was meant for Helicopter operations only. No Water Aerodrome was available for bidding in these rounds.**

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<b>Passenger Handled at Kadapa and Kurnool Airport in Andhra Pradesh (In Numbers)</b>									
<b>Airport</b>	<b>2020-21</b>			<b>2021-22</b>			<b>2022-23</b>		
	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>
CUDDAPAH (Kadapa)	50218	0	50218	12855	0	12855	70126	0	70126
KURNOOL	0	0	0	31535	0	31535	38622	0	38622
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50218</b>	<b>44390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44390</b>	<b>108748</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108748</b>