

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 765
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th July 2025)
REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY UNDER UDAN

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the total number of airports, heliports, and water aerodromes made operational under the UDAN scheme till date, State-wise;**
- (b) the criteria used for the selection of routes under the UDAN scheme;**
- (c) the current status of regional air connectivity projects sanctioned in Maharashtra, including Raigad Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (d) whether any proposals have been received for developing an airstrip or heliport in Raigad to improve connectivity and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of measures taken to ensure viability and frequency of flights from operational airports in underserved areas?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a): The details are at Annexure.

(b): Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) is a demand-driven ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. Selection of Airlines is done through a transparent bidding process. Revival/up-gradation of unserved and

underserved airports/airstrips is undertaken upon its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO);

(c): Under the UDAN scheme, seven airports, namely, Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nasik, Gondia, Sindhudurg and Amravati have already been developed and operationalised in Maharashtra.

Sholapur Airport has also been developed under the scheme, and commercial flight operations have already commenced. Development works at Ratnagiri Airport are currently in progress, with a targeted completion date of March 2026.

(d): No such proposal for inclusion of airstrips in the Raigad Lok Sabha Constituency, under the UDAN Scheme has been received from the State Government.

(e): The UDAN Scheme provides financial incentives to airline operators on regional routes that include: Concessions by the Central Government, State Governments/ Union Territories and airport operators to reduce airline operation costs; and the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to bridge the gap between operational costs and expected revenues on such routes.

List of 92 Airports operationalized under UDAN Scheme- State-wise

S No.	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa
2.		Kurnool
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu
4.		Passighat
5.		Hollongi
6.	Assam	Jorhat
7.		Lilabari
8.		Tezpur
9.		Rupsi
10.	Bihar	Darbhanga
11.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur
12.		Bilaspur
13.		Ambikapur
14.	Daman & Diu	Diu
15.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
16.		Jamnagar
17.		Kandla
18.		Keshod
19.		Mundra
20.		Porbandar
21.		Statue of Unity (W)
22.		Sabarmati River Front (W)
23.	Haryana	Hissar
24.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla

S No.	State	Airport
25.		Kullu
26.		Mandi – Heliport
27.		Rampur – Heliport
28.	Jharkhand	Deoghar
29.		Jamshedpur
30.	Karnataka	Belgaum
31.		Hubli
32.		Mysore
33.		Vidyanagar
34.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)
35.		Bidar
36.		Shivamogga
37.	Kerala	Kannur
38.	Lakshadweep	Agatti
39.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
40.		Rewa
41.		Datia
42.	Maharashtra	Gondia
43.		Jalgaon
44.		Kolhapur
45.		Nanded
46.		Ozar (Nasik)
47.		Sindhudurg
48.		Amravati
49.	Manipur	Jiribam Heliport
50.		Tamenglong Heliport
51.	Meghalaya	Shillong
52.	Nagaland	Dimapur

S No.	State	Airport
53.	Odisha	Jharsuguda
54.		Jeypore
55.		Rourkela
56.		Utkela
57.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry
58.	Punjab	Adampur
59.		Bhatinda
60.		Ludhiana
61.		Pathankot
62.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
63.		Jaisalmer
64.		Kishangarh
65.	Sikkim	Pakyong
66.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
68.		Aligarh
69.		Azamgarh
70.		Bareilly
71.		Chitrakoot
72.		Moradabad
73.		Prayagraj
74.		Kanpur (Chakeri)
75.		Hindon
76.		Shravasti
77.		Kushinagar
78.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar
79.		Pithoragarh
80.		Sahastradhara - Heliport

S No.	State	Airport
81.		Chinalisaur – Heliport
82.		Gaucher – Heliport
83.		New Tehri – Heliport
84.		Srinagar – Heliport
85.		Haldwani – Heliport
86.		Almora – Heliport
87.		Champawat – Heliport
88.		Munshyari – Heliport
89.		Nainital – Heliport
90.		Bageshwar – Heliport
91.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar
92.		Durgapur