

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3324

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th March 2025)

AIRPORTS, HELIPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS IN RAJASTHAN

3324. SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports, heliports and water aerodromes operational under the UDAN scheme during the last three years in Rajasthan;**
- (b) the details of total funds spent on the development, operation and maintenance of airports, heliports and airstrips operated in Rajasthan during the said period, year and location-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any special efforts to enhance passenger and cargo handling capacity at airports, airstrips and heliports in Rajasthan; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN), Airports in Rajasthan namely, Bikaner, Kishangarh and Jaisalmer have been operationalised.

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Further, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up works for construction of New Terminal Building at Jodhpur and Udaipur airports in the State of Rajasthan.;

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The details of airport-wise total funds spent on operation and maintenance of AAI-operated airports developed under UDAN in Rajasthan during last 3 years is attached at Annexure.

The expansion and development of infrastructure at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken from time to time depending up on the passenger demand forecast, operation requirements for safety of aircraft operations and demand from airlines depending up on the availability of land, financial viability as well as other facilities related to intended aircraft operations.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing Expenditure on AAI operated Airports developed under UDAN Scheme in Rajasthan

(Rs. in Crore)

Head	Financial Year	Bikaner	Jaisalmer	Kishangarh
Operation & Maintenance Expenditure	2021-22	10.45	2.79	23.48
	2022-23	11.06	3.32	22.22
	2023-24	11.65	4.71	27.51
Total		33.16	10.82	73.21