EXPANSION OF AIR STRIPS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री   be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of the scheme for the expansion of air strips in the hilly areas of the country; and
(b) the number of tourist places in North India where the expansion of air strips are proposed?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand, North Eastern Region of India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands have been included in the Scheme Document as Priority Area(s). Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the proposal for revival of existing unserved / underserved airports / airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India, Public Sector Undertakings and Civil Enclaves to promote the RCS-UDAN. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of RCS-UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. Details of the Tourism RCS Routes awarded under RCS-UDAN are attached as Annexure. The expansion of air strips in Tourism RCS (TRCS) routes is undertaken by the airport operators {States/Airports Authority of India (AAI) etc.} as per requirements.

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List of Tourism Routes awarded under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) – UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik).

S.No	Routes
1.	Agra To Bhopal
2.	Bhopal To Agra
3.	Agra To Indore
4.	Indore To Agra
5.	Bengaluru To Mysuru
6.	Mysuru To Bengaluru
7.	Dibrugarh To Dimapur
8.	Dimapur To Dibrugarh
9.	Dimapur To Imphal
10.	Imphal To Dimapur
11.	Gaya To Kushinagar
12.	Kushinagar To Gaya
13.	Lucknow To Saharanpur(Sarsawa)
14.	Saharanpur(Sarsawa) To Lucknow
15.	Portblair To Shibpur
16.	Shibpur To Portblair
17.	Shimla To Kullu
18	Agartala To Aizawl
19	Aizawl To Agartala
20	Ahmedabad To Udaipur
21	Udaipur To Ahmedabad
22	Amritsar To Jaipur
23	Jaipur To Amritsar
24	Amritsar To Kolkata
25	Kolkata To Amritsar
26	Amritsar To Patna
27	Patna To Amritsar
28	Aurangabad To Udaipur
29	Udaipur To Aurangabad
30	Bhopal To Udaipur
31	Udaipur To Bhopal
32	Bhubaneshwar To Varanasi
33	Varanasi To Bhubaneshwar
34	Bikaner To Jaisalmer

35	Jaisalmer To Bikaner
36	Calicut To Delhi
37	Delhi To Calicut
38	Delhi To Khajuraho
39	Khajuraho To Delhi
40	Dibrugarh To Imphal
41	Imphal To Dibrugarh
42	Jodhpur To Udaipur
43	Udaipur To Jodhpur
44	Rajamundry To Vishakhapatnam
45	Vishakhapatnam To Rajamundry
46	Varanasi To Patna