

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2254
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December 2016)

EXPANSION OF ARMY AIRPORT IN JHANSI

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to provide air connectivity in smaller cities of the country and the names of cities identified in Uttar Pradesh for this purpose;
- (b) whether this includes expansion of army airport located at Jhansi; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a): The Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The indicative lists of unserved/ underserved airports also contains airports of Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) & (c): Jhansi also figures in the list of unserved airports attached to the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN. RCS - UDAN is a demand-driven scheme. Airlines will assess the demand on various routes and develop networks through deployment of aircraft.
