

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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REVIVAL OF DORMANT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether Government's Regional Connectivity Scheme is going to revive some dormant airports, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) how many operators have submitted plans under this scheme, and the details of airports to be revived;
- (c) whether Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh along with other airports are to be benefited, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by what time, the scheme would be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a): The primary objective of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN is to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable. The Expenditure Finance Committee has recommended the proposal for revival of 50 un-served/ under-served airports/airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India and Civil enclaves at an estimate cost of Rs. 4500 crores, in three financial years starting from 2017-18. However, the revival of airstrips/airports is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators as well as from the State Government for providing various concessions.
- (b): Airports Authority of India(AAI), the implementing agency of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) -UDAN has received 43 initial proposals from 11 bidders covering 92 airports(30 currently served airports, 12 currently under served airports and 50 currently un-served airports). The list is at Annexure-I.
- (c): Kadapa Airport in Andhra Pradesh is included in the list of under served airports under RCS-UDAN. However, the airlines are free to select airports based on their assessment of demand on particular routes and submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS from time to time.
- (d): After Technical scrutiny of the proposals, financial bids in respect of 22 proposals have been opened and selection of the airline operators for operations under RCS in underway. The Selected Airline Operator shall be required to commence the RCS Flight operations within a period of six (6) months from the execution of contract to be executed for operations under RCS.

ANNEXURE I

	Served	Underserved	Unserved	State Total
West				
MAHARASHTRA	8	5	19	32
GUJARAT	3	-	11	14
CHATTISGARH	2	3	3	8
UT	1	-	4	5
MADHYAPRADESH	-	1	1	2
GOA	1	1	-	2
North				
UTTARPRADESH	7	3	11	21
PUNJAB	3	1	2	6
J&K	-	-	4	4
RAJASTHAN	1	-	2	3
UTTARAKHAND	1	-	2	3
HIMACHALPRADESH	1	1	-	2
DELHI	-	1	1	2
South				
KARNATAKA	1	-	-	1
ANDHRAPRADESH	7	2	7	16
TAMILNADU	2	-	4	6
TELANGANA	3	1	-	4
UTP	1	-	3	4
East				
WESTBENGAL	1	-	-	1
ORISSA	4	1	7	12
JHARKHAND	2	1	2	5
North-East				
JHARKHAND	1	-	4	5
ASSAM	1	-	1	2
MANIPUR	4	1	6	11
MEGHALAYA	1	-	-	1
MIZORAM	-	-	6	6
NAGALAND	1	1	-	2
TRIPURA	1	-	-	1
Total	30	12	50	92

State	Name of the Airport
JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
	RANCHI
ORISSA	BHUBANESHWAR
	JEYPORE
	JHARSUGUDA
	ROURKELA (SAIL)
	UTKELA
WEST BENGAL	ANDAL (DURGAPUR)
	BAGDOGRA
	BURNPUR
	COOCHBEHAR
	KOLKATA
DELHI	IGI AIRPORT, DELHI
HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU
	SHIMLA
J&K	PAHALGAM
	SONAMARG
	SRINAGAR
PUNJAB	BHATINDA
	JULLANDHAR
	LUDHIANA
	PATHANKOT
RAJASTHAN	BIKANER
	JAIPUR
	JAISALMER
UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
	GORAKHPUR
	KANPUR (CHAKERI)
	KANPUR (CIVIL)
	LUCKNOW
	VARANASI
UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
	PANT NAGAR
ASSAM	SILCHAR
MANIPUR	IMPHAL (KORANGEE)
	JIRIBAM
	MOREH
	PARBUNG
	TAMENGLONG
	THANLON
MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)
MIZORAM	AIZWAL (TURAL)
NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
TRIPURA	AGARTALA
ANDHRA PRADESH	KADAPA

	TIRUPATI
	VIJAYWADA
	VISHAKHAPATNAM
KARNATAKA	BANGALORE (CEHAL)
	BANGALORE AIRPORT
	BIDAR
	HUBLI
	MYSORE
	VIDYANAGAR
TAMILNADU	CHENNAI
	HOSUR
	NEYVELI
	SALEM
TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (SHAMSHABAD)
UT	PONDICHERRY
CHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR
	BILASPUR
	JAGDALPUR
	RAIGARH
	RAIPUR
GOA	GOA
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD
	BHAVNAGAR
	JAMNAGAR
	KANDLA
	MITHAPUR(DWARKA)
	MUNDRA
	PORBANDAR
	SURAT
MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR
	INDORE
MAHARASHTRA	AHMED NAGAR
	AMRAVATI
	AURANGABAD
	CSI AIRPORT MUMBAI
	JALGAON
	KOLHAPUR
	LATUR
	MUMBAI JUHU
	NANDED
	NASIK ROAD
	OZAR (NASIK)
	PUNE
	RATNAGIRI
	SHOLAPUR
UT	DAMAN
	DIU