

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2406
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2018)

PROVIDING AIR SERVICES IN MEERUT UNDER UDAN SCHEME

2406. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM

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

- (a) the data as to the airports which had been included in the Ude Desh Ka Aam Naarik (UDAN) Scheme by Government during its Phase I and Phase II;
- (b) whether Government has selected/included Meerut as one of the cities in Uttar Pradesh from where air service would be provided under UDAN Scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Civil Aviation while releasing Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN 1 and RCS-UDAN 2.0 has attached an indicative / tentative list of unserved and under-served airports. In case, any operator wishes to connect an airport / Helipad that is not an RCS airport / RCS Helipad may approach the Implementing Agency and submit an expression of interest based on which the Implementing Agency will coordinate with the concerned agencies for extending the relevant concession specified under the Scheme. Routes / Networks are awarded by the Implementing Agency under the RCS-UDAN through transparent bidding. The Scheme is demand driven and thus the development of regional air connectivity routes is left to market forces such that interested airlines undertake assessment of demand and nature of supply of required as a particular routes and participate in the bidding process being conducted by the Implementing Agency from time to time. Meerut has not been awarded in the RCS-UDAN at present.
