

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 973**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

**GRANTING APPROVALS FOR SEAPLANE OPERATIONS**

973. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY

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

- (a) whether Government considers granting approvals for seaplane operations and setting up of water aerodromes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where the seaplane operations are proposed to be started and water aerodromes to be set up; and
- (d) the criteria laid down in choosing the places where these seaplane services and water aerodromes would be developed?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Based on the pre-feasibility study carried out by multi-disciplinary team of Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Government of India has included 14 number of water aerodromes in 3rd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). List of such aerodromes along with their location are at Annexure 1.

In case any bidder submits the bids for any of these Water Aerodromes, the same will be considered as per provisions of RCS.

The requirements for grant of license for water aerodromes are laid down in Civil Aviation Requirements Section 4 Series 'F' Part IV subject on "Procedures and Requirements for Licensing of Water Aerodrome".

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## Annexure-1

### List of Water Aerodromes included under RCS-UDAN 3.0

#### S.No. Name of Water Aerodrome State / UT (where the Water Aerodrome is located)

1. Statue of Unity, Sardar Sarovar Dam Gujarat
2. Sabarmati River Front, Ahmedabad. Gujarat
3. Dharoj Dam Gujarat
4. Shatrunjay Dam Gujarat
5. Umrangso Reservoir Assam
6. Guwahati River Front Assam
7. Tehri Dam Uttarakhand
8. Erai Dam, Distt. Chandarpur Maharashtra
9. Khindsi Dam, Distt. Nagpur Maharashtra
10. Nagarjuna Sagar Telangana
11. Havelock, Andaman & Nicobar
12. Long Island, Andaman & Nicobar
13. Neil Island, Andaman & Nicobar
14. Hutbay, Andaman & Nicobar