

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2408

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2022

**EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALL AND
MEDIUM LEVEL AIRPORTS**

2408. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA

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

- (a) whether Government has any scheme on expansion and development of the small and medium level airports of the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Government has identified the cities for the purpose, including cities in Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a): The Government of India has approved budget for revival/upgradation of airports awarded under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. An airport /airstrip /helipad /heliport /water aerodrome which is included in the awarded routes of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir, Airports namely

Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Gazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur, Hindon & Fursatganj have been identified in

Uttar Pradesh under various round of bidding of UDAN. Jagdalpur, Ambikapur & Bilaspur airports/cities have been identified in Chhattisgarh for development and for operation of RCS Flights under UDAN.
