

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1132  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AIRPORTS**

1132. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV

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

- (a) the details of new airports proposed to be developed in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh under the UDAN scheme;
- (b) the details of revival of airports in the country under the said scheme; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to develop airports at various places under UDAN scheme and if so, the details and the status thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21.10.2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses.

After four rounds of bidding under UDAN, 18 (Eighteen) airports namely Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Ghazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Sarasvati, Saharanpur, Fursatganj & Hindon have been identified in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

UDAN flight operations have commenced from Agra, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Hindon and Kushinagar airports.

An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation / development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes" Scheme.

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