

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1301
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th March 2023)

KRISHI UDAN SCHEME IN GUJARAT

1301. SHRI NARHARI AMIN

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

- (a) whether Krishi Udan scheme has been launched for accelerated transportation of agricultural harvest;
- (b) if so, number of airports in the country selected under this scheme;
- (c) whether selection of new routes under this scheme has been contemplated on;
- (d) if so, whether any new air-route will be selected in Gujarat under this scheme;
- and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Krishi Udan Scheme was launched in August 2020 to assist farmers in transporting agricultural products so that it improves their value realization.
- (b) The scheme covers 58 airports in the country, primarily focusing on 25 airports in North Eastern, Hilly and Tribal region besides 33 airports in other regions/areas.
- (c) to (e) Krishi Udan is an ongoing Scheme and is reviewed from time to time in consultation with stakeholders. At present, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Rajkot airports in Gujarat are included under Krishi Udan Scheme.
