

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1940**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023**  
**KRISHI UDAN SCHEME**

**1940. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR**

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

- (a) the details of airports in Andhra Pradesh that have been identified under Krishi UDAN Scheme;**
- (b) the details of products/agricultural products that have been identified for providing logistic support under Krishi UDAN Scheme; and**
- (c) the details of job opportunity that is likely to be generated under this Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) Visakhapatnam Airport in Andhra Pradesh is included under the Krishi Udan Scheme. All agri-produce, which includes horticulture, fishery livestock and processed products are covered under Krishi Udan Scheme. The Scheme aims to ensure seamless, cost-effective, time bound, air transportation and associated logistics for all agri-produce originating especially from North-East, hilly and tribal regions of the country, so that it improves their value realisation. Krishi Udan Scheme is a convergence scheme where eight Ministries/ Departments namely Ministry of Civil Aviation, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region leverage their existing schemes to strengthen the logistics for transportation of Agri-produce, that will in turn generate employment/job opportunity in the sector.**

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