

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1942

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023

KRISHI UDAN SCHEME FUNCTIONING IN TAMIL NADU

1942. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI

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

- (a) whether Krishi UDAN scheme of Government is functional in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the purpose of this scheme is to provide logistic connectivity and to support transportation of perishable agri-products;**
- (d) if so, the details of its achievement during the last three years, year-wise;**
- (e) whether Government has established some centres to keep perishable commodities before transportation, under this scheme; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, during the last three years, year-wise?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli airports in Tamil Nadu are selected airports under the Krishi Udan Scheme.**
- (c) 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.**
- (d) The details of Total Perishable tonnage handled (in MT) in India in the last three Financial Years are as under:**

FY	Domestic	International	Total
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2020-21	47,441	1,62,608	2,10,049
2021-22	79,333	1,90,548	2,69,881
2022-23	87,388	1,85,153	2,72,541

(e) and (f) Cold Storage facilities have been made available at 16 airports covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme. The State-wise list of airports having Cold Storage facilities is at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

State-wise List of Airports under Krishi Udan Scheme having Cold Storage facilities

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Airport
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Port Blair
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
3.	Goa	Goa
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
5.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
6.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
8.		Bhopal
9.	Maharashtra	Nashik
10.	Punjab	Amritsar
11.	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
12.		Tiruchirappalli
13.	Tripura	Agartala
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
15.	West Bengal	Bagdogra
16.		Kolkata
