

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 345**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

**UDAN SHCEME FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL IN THE STATE OF ODISHA**

345. SMT MAMATA MOHANTA

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

- (a) the details of the airports selected/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Odisha;
- (b) the details of airports which are ready to be developed under the UDAN scheme in Odisha;
- (c) whether there is demand for connecting more airports from Odisha and if so, the details thereof including destinations already connected and those which are in the pipeline; and
- (d) whether any survey was conducted with regard to the airstrips under UDAN scheme in Odisha and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (d): Airstrips at Amarda, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Rangeilunda, Rourkela and Utkela in Odisha have been identified for development under UDAN and to operate flights under the scheme. Flight operations have commenced from Jharsuguda, Jeypore and Rourkela airports after the revival of these airports.

The following are the unserved Airstrips available in the Scheme document in the State of Odisha for bidding under UDAN:

1. Angul
2. Barbil
3. Birasal
4. Gudari
5. Hirakund
6. Jayakpur
7. Lanjigarh

- 8.Nawapara
- 9.Padampur
10. Rairangpur
11. Raisuan
12. Sukinda
13. Theruboli
14. Tushra

UDAN is a market driven scheme. Based on the assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. An airport/airstrip which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of operations, is developed under 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme.

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