

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 12
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023)**

STATUS OF UDAN SCHEME

12. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) status of routes awarded, routes commenced and routes made operational in all the UDAN scheme as on 1st November 2023;
- (b) number of operations discontinued within 3 years, after three years of commencement;
- (c) the number of operators who were awarded routes but never commenced and in business today; and
- (d) the amount of fund collected in Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust till now, details of fund disbursed to operators with their name?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

- (a): On completion of the five rounds of bidding under UDAN scheme, 517 routes connecting 76 airports have been operationalised as of 28.11.2023.
- (b): As on 31.10.2023, 103 RCS Routes discontinued after 3 years and 136 Routes discontinued before completing the period of 3 years.
- (c): Under the UDAN scheme, 6 operators who were awarded routes never commenced operations. At present 9 Airlines are operating under the UDAN Scheme.
- (d): As on 08.11.2023, Rs. 3659 Crores has been collected under the Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust, out of which Rs. 3020 Crores has been disbursed to Selected Airline Operators.
