

Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1302

To be answered on
Thursday, December 14, 2023/ 20Agrahayana, 1945 (Saka)

QUESTION
Air connectivity in the North Eastern Region

1302 #Shri Baburam Nishad:

Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to State:

- (a) the number of North Eastern States connected via air since 2014;
- (b) the status of ongoing and proposed air connectivity projects in the region; and
- (c) the details of air traffic to the region over the last three years?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Shri B. L. Verma]

a) The States of Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh have been connected via air services since 2014. All the eight North Eastern States have now air connectivity.

(b) Under the UDAN Scheme, 36 Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodromes have been identified in the NE States for development and operation of RCS flights, and 68 RCS routes have already been operationalised so far.

(c) The details of air traffic in the North Eastern region during last three years are given at Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply of part(c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1302
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TOTAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT IN NORTH EASTERN STATES FROM 2020-21 to 2022-23				
AIRPORT	STATE	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Dibrugarh	ASSAM	3766	5394	7382
Guwahati	ASSAM	23442	33572	45909
Jorhat	ASSAM	516	728	1253
Lakhimpur (Lilabari)	ASSAM	618	1000	1220
Rupasi	ASSAM	0	742	1076
Silchar	ASSAM	2465	3417	3731
Tezpur	ASSAM	296	416	712
Holongi	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	476
Pasighat	Arunachal Pradesh	120	458	777
Tezu	Arunachal Pradesh	4	274	928
Zeero	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	40
Imphal	Manipur	5681	8811	12098
Barapani (Shillong)	Meghalaya	146	1816	3198
Aizawl (Lingpui)	Mizoram	1206	2307	4038
Dimapur	Nagaland	2529	4848	5415
Pakyong	Sikkim	194	754	324
Agartala	Tripura	5063	8272	12203