

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 15

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023

AIR PASSENGERS TO ASSAM AND NORTHEAST REGION

15. SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA

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

- (a) the air traffic of in-bound passenger aircraft from rest of the country to Assam as well as Northeast in 2018 and 2022 respectively;**
- (b) the total number of flights to Assam as well as other North-Eastern States with special mention of Guwahati LGBI airport, year-wise from 2018 to 2022; and**
- (c) number of passengers benefitted under UDAN scheme in north-east and cost incurred by the Central Government for the successful implementation of the scheme?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of in bound passengers to Assam from the rest of India under Scheduled Domestic Operations by Scheduled Indian Operators in 2015 was 12,93,913 and in 2022, it was 24,48,757(provisional). In the other parts of the Northeast , the total number of passengers in 2015 was 6,73,875 and in 2022, it was 12,17,752.**

(b) The details with respect to the total number of flights to Assam as well as to other North eastern states along with Guwahati LGBI airport are at Annexure-I.

(c): Approximately 12.5 lakh passengers have benefitted under the Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme in North Eastern Region (NER) so far. An amount of Rs.508 Crores has been utilised to develop airports, heliports and water aerodromes in NER under the UDAN scheme as of 14.11.2023.

TOTAL AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT IN NORTH EASTERN STATES FROM 2013-14 TO 2022-23 (in numbers)											
AIRPORT	STATE	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
DIBRUGARH	Assam	2328	3992	3213	2755	2706	3839	5502	3766	5394	7382
GUWAHATI	Assam	27098	26871	29425	37873	41172	50488	45539	23442	33572	45909
JORHAT	Assam	972	702	776	774	864	1468	1048	516	728	1253
LAKHIMPUR (LILABARI)	Assam	0	252	334	420	424	464	810	618	1000	1220
RUPASI	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	742	1076
SILCHAR	Assam	3380	3110	3586	3205	4382	3984	3902	2465	3417	3731
TEZPUR	Assam	0	26	286	316	322	414	266	296	416	712
TOTAL		33778	34953	37620	45343	49870	60657	57067	31103	45269	61283
HOLONGI	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	476
PASIGHAT	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	165	216	120	458	777
TEZU	Arunachal Pradesh	8	56	42	2	0	36	14	4	274	928
ZEERO	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
IMPHAL	Manipur	5344	4803	6078	6598	6737	10010	9912	5681	8811	12098
BARAPANI (SHILLONG)	Meghalaya	344	432	500	570	476	551	691	146	1816	3198
AIZAWL(LINGPUI)	Mizoram	3168	2899	2839	3510	3543	2337	2320	1206	2307	4038
DIMAPUR	Nagaland	804	598	2307	2251	1488	2213	1643	2529	4848	5415
PAKYONG	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	328	60	194	754	324
AGARTALA	Tripura	8066	7612	7158	8899	10074	10130	11118	5063	8272	12203