

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1616**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023)

**INTERNATIONAL UDAN**

1616. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH

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

- (a) whether Government looks at augmenting the existing capacity of international airports in the country as part of International UDAN, a draft scheme proposed by Government in 2018;
- (b) if so, the details of the measures envisaged under the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c): There is no provision for development of airports under the International UDAN scheme.

Under this scheme, routes connecting select international destinations in countries with which India has open sky policy, have been proposed by the respective State Governments which are point to point direct connectivity (non-stop) routes and hitherto non-operational. State Governments are responsible for providing 100% VGF support.

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