

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 19
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023
UDAN SCHEME

19. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) the details of the Airports being identified and developed under UDAN scheme in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the details of cities / districts proposed to be covered during this year, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu;**
- (c) the specific measures taken/proposed to be taken by Government to upgrade the aviation infrastructure in the country, State-wise;**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilised under UDAN and other schemes to upgrade aviation infrastructure; and**
- (e) further measures taken by Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): On the basis of five rounds of bidding under the UDAN scheme, 180 airports, including 25 water aerodromes and 40 Helipads in 32 States/UTs, were identified for development and operations. 76 airports have so far been operationalised.

List of Airports/Heliports taken up for development in this year are as per Annexure.

Five airports, namely, Vellore, Neyveli, Salem, Ramnad and Tanjore have been identified for development and operationalisation under the UDAN Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu. Salem Airport has already been operationalised. Development works at Vellore and Neyveli have been completed and licensing is in progress. The

works related to the establishment of the Civil Enclave at Tanjore Airport is being carried out by the Airports Authority of India(AAI). The site for Ramnad Airport is to be finalised and handed over by the State Government to the Airports Authority of India for development under the Regional Connectivity Scheme.

(c) to (e): Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other airport developers have targeted capital outlay of approximately Rs. 98,000 crore in the airports sector during 2019-24 for expansion and modification of existing terminals, strengthening of runways and developing Greenfield Airports among other activities to meet the growing air traffic demands. Ministry of Civil Aviation through RCS-UDAN, launched on 21.10.2016, aims to stimulate regional air connectivity and make air travel affordable to the masses. Under the scheme for revival and development of airports, heliports and water aerodromes for making airports operational, in Phase-I of the Scheme, Rs. 4500 Crores was allocated for this purpose out of which Rs. 3751 Crores have been utilised so far. Rs. 1000 Crores has been provided under Phase-II of the Scheme.

Annexure

State wise list of RCS Airports under development for the year 2023-24

S.No.	State	Airport
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shibpur
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Campbell Bay
3	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Car Nicobar
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Walong
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Ziro
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo
7	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
8	Arunachal Pradesh	Tuting
9	Chattisgarh	Ambikapur
10	Dama & Diu	Daman
11	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi(Kasauli)
12	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Sanjoli)
13	Jharkhand	Bokaro
14	Jharkhand	Dumka

15	Maharashtra	Amravati
16	Manipur	Jiribam
17	Manipur	Thanlon
18	Manipur	Parbung
19	Manipur	Moreh
20	Madhya Pradesh	Rewa
21	Tamil Nadu	Neyveli
22	Tamil Nadu	Vellore
23	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti
24	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh
25	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot
26	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh
27	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad
28	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya
29	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur (Sarsawa)
30	Uttar Pradesh	Muirpur (Korba)
31	Uttar Pradesh	Fursatganj