

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 826
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023)**

NEW AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

826. SMT GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

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

- (a) the number of new airports that have started operating flights during the last five years in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of new airports from which regular flights are being operated and the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by Government to increase the number of passengers at these airports and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a): During last five years, flights operations from six airports ,namely, Agra, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur (Chakeri), Hindon and Kushinagar, have started under the UDAN scheme.

(b): As per the winter schedule 2023, scheduled domestic airlines have proposed to operate scheduled flights from 09 airports ,namely, Agra, Prayagraj, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Hindon, Bareilly and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh.

(c): 69 routes have so far been operationalised by the Selected Airline Operators under the ongoing Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN connecting the airports in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
