

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 9**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**  
**UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS UNDER RCS IN**  
**CHHATTISGARH**

**9. SMT PHULO DEVI NETAM**

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

- (a) the details of the number of airstrips being upgraded, developed by the Chhattisgarh State Government under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS);**
- (b) the total amount provisioned under the said scheme;**
- (c) the details of the amount allocated and spent during the last two years; and**
- (d) the details of the manner in which helicopter taxis are being promoted by the state government at major tourist attractions under the PPP mode?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**a) Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN Scheme of the Government of India, the airports at Ambikapur, Bilaspur and Jagdalpur in the State of Chhattisgarh have been identified for development and operation of RCS flights.**

**b) The details of the amount allocated and the expenditure incurred to develop these airports under UDAN is at Annexure -A.**

**c) The details of amount allocated and expenditure incurred under the Scheme is at Annexure-B.**

**d) The information in this regard is not available with this Ministry.**

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**Annexure A**

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Airport</b>	<b>Amount Allocated Rs. (in crore)</b>	<b>Total Expenditure till 30.06.2024 Rs. (in crore)</b>
1.	Ambikapur	90.00	80.32
2.	Bilaspur	55.00	55.00
3.	Jagdapur	70.13	56.32
<b>Total</b>		<b>215.13</b>	<b>191.64</b>

## Annexure – B

Amount Allocated and spent in last 2 years:-

S. N.	State	Sanctioned Cost (Rs.) in crore	Expenditure Financial Year wise (Rs.) in crore	
			FY: 2022-23	FY: 2023-24
1.	Ambikapur	90.00	8.84	33.39
2.	Bilaspur	55.00	9.18	14.65
3.	Jagdalpur	70.13	0.57	0.0
4.	Raigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<b>215.13</b>	<b>18.59</b>	<b>48.04</b>