

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 11
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024)**

RCS-UDAN

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that flight operations in as many as fifteen airports under RCS-UDAN have been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the details of airports in Andhra Pradesh from where flight operations have been discontinued;
- (c) the reasons for such discontinuance;
- (d) the impact of this on the UDAN scheme and particularly the proposed UDAN 3.0 going to be launched soon; and
- (e) the efforts being made by Government to restart operations from above airports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) : Currently eight airports, namely, Tezpur, Porbandar, Hisar, Bidar, Pondicherry, Pathankot, Pakyong, Kushinagar are non-operational under the Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) Scheme.
- (b) to (c) : There are no such airports in Andhra Pradesh where flight operations have been discontinued.
- (d) & (e) : The discontinuance of operations at certain airports are due to aircraft constraints with operators, airport expansion and development works, non-availability of valid bids for connecting the airports under UDAN Round etc. Such airports are included in the list of airports available for bidding in subsequent UDAN Rounds to re-establish connectivity.
