GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 13 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024)

STEPS TO EXTEND THE UDAN SCHEME

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

- a) whether it is a fact that Government will extend the UDAN Scheme for ten more years to boost regional air connectivity in the country;
- (b) whether this extension of UDAN scheme will not be applicable to the 119 flight routes in Karnataka which received financial support and Government subsidies in the previous phases of the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government for the extension of UDAN scheme to the flight routes in Karnataka for at least another five years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) The proposal to extend the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme is presently under consideration of the Government of India. Under the present Scheme, Routes are awarded with VGF support and related concessions for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of commencement of the route.