

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1441**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th December 2024**

**AIRPORTS IDENTIFIED UNDER UDAN SCHEME IN BIHAR**

**1441. DR. BHIM SINGH**

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

- (a) the details of airports identified and being developed under UDAN scheme in the State of Bihar;**
- (b) the district-wise details of the cities/districts proposed to be covered under UDAN scheme during this year; and**
- (c) whether it is a fact that air services have not been started from many districts of Bihar, even after receiving bids for air routes, if so, the reasons therefor, and the details thereof, district-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): During the 2nd round of bidding under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), Darbhanga airport was identified for development. The airport was operationalised on 08.11.2020 under the UDAN Scheme.**

**(b): The list of cities/districts planned for operationalisation under RCS-UDAN during 2024-25 is at Annexure.**

**(c): Bids have been received for small aircraft operations (less than 20-seaters) at the airports, namely, Birpur, Saharsa, Bhagalpur, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Valmiki Nagar, Motihari, Raxaul, Madhubani, and Chhapra in the State of Bihar under UDAN 5.2. The Government of Bihar has been requested to provide consent and confirmation with respect to the availability of land for development of these airports.**

**ANNEXURE****Airports/Heliports planned for operationalisation in 2024-25 under RCS-UDAN**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Airport</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar(UT)	Shibpur
2.	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur
3.	Haryana	Ambala
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Datia
5.	Maharashtra	Sholapur
6.	Maharashtra	Amravati
7.	Tamil Nadu	Neyveli
8.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur (Sarsawa)
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi(Kasauli) Heliport
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Sanjoli) Heliport