# **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

## **RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2252 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024)

#### KRISHI UDAN YOJANA

#### 2252. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI

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

- (a) the number of airports that have been covered under Krishi Udan Yojana so far across the country;
- (b) the number of airports that have been selected from Himachal Pradesh under the said scheme:
- (c) whether the Krishi Udan Yojana is focusing on rapid transportation of perishable food products from North Eastern and Hilly States; and (d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- a) 58 airports are covered under Krishi Udan Scheme across the country.
- b) Kullu (Bhuntar), Gaggal and Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh have been selected under the Krishi Udan Scheme.
- c)& d) Yes, the Krishi Udan Scheme aims to ensure seamless, cost effective, timebound air transportation and associated logistics for all Agri-produce originating especially from Northeast, hilly and tribal regions of the country to improve their value realisation. All perishable commodities are covered under Krishi Udan Scheme in the country which includes horticulture, fishery, livestock and processed products.

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