

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1140  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

**AFFORDABLE AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES**

1140. SHRI JAGGESH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the average cost of airport transfer services across the country, especially airports under UDAN scheme are not affordable;
- (b) whether there is a need to make airport transfer services more reasonable, particularly at airports under UDAN scheme to make air travel further modest;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce economical airport transfer services at airports across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and by when the public airport transfer services will be launched, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN) seeks to enhance remote and regional connectivity through development of aviation infrastructure in the country. The scheme envisages revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports on its identification through valid bid and subsequent award to the Selected Airline Operator ( SAO) to operate the routes connecting the identified airport. Airport transfer services does not come under the purview of the UDAN scheme. However, the respective State/UT Governments ensure convenient access to airports by providing reliable and efficient transportation options to the passengers.

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