

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2571**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025)

**UDAN SCHEME**

2571. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI

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

- (a) the number of citizens who have availed benefits of the UDAN scheme since its launch in 2017;
- (b) the number of new routes for low cost flights started under the UDAN scheme; and
- (c) total funds spent so far for airport development under the UDAN scheme, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): During the last eight years after commencement of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme, 625 RCS routes connecting 88 unserved and underserved airports including 13 heliports and 02 water aerodromes, have been operationalised till date under the Scheme. More than 149 lakhs domestic passengers have travelled through RCS-UDAN in more than 2.97 lakh RCS flights.

An expenditure of Rs. 4400 Cr. has been incurred for revival/development of airports as on 19.03.2025.

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