

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 802
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF HELIPORTS IN JHARKHAND

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

- (a) whether any action plan has been made to connect any district/tourist destination with heliport facility in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the districts in which heliport construction is proposed and whether any budget approval have been given for it;**
- (c) the number of operational routes in the State of Jharkhand for 2024-25; and**
- (d) the steps being taken to improve the infrastructure at the airports in the State of Jharkhand, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has recently announced the launch of the modified UDAN Scheme to enhance regional connectivity to 120 new destinations. The scheme will also support helipads and smaller airports in hilly, aspirational and North East region districts.

(c): Eight (8) RCS routes have been operationalized in Jharkhand under the UDAN scheme till date. Further, the present flight Connectivity of Airports in the state of Jharkhand is attached as Annexure.

(d): Six airports in Jharkhand - Bokaro, Dumka, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Deoghar, and Daltonganj - have been identified for RCS (UDAN) operations. Of these, Jamshedpur and Deoghar have been operationalised. Development at Bokaro and Dumka is complete,

while the State Government is yet to provide land for Hazaribagh and Daltonganj. The Airports Authority of India operates Ranchi and Deoghar airports in the state. Airport infrastructure modernization and development is an ongoing process, undertaken in a phased manner based on traffic demand, safety, viability, and land availability.

The following works are being taken up at Ranchi Airport:

- 1. Construction of Parallel Taxi Track (PTT), Rapid Exit Track (RET) and Extension of Apron.**
- 2. Reconfiguration of existing Terminal Building to enhance its capacity.**
- 3. Installation of CAT-II Lighting System.**

Annexure

Air Connectivity for Airports in the State of Jharkhand

S. No	Airport	Airlines Name	City Connected
1	DEOGHAR	Indigo	Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi
2	RANCHI	Indigo, Air India Express	Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Shamshabad, Chennai, Patna, Pune
3.	Jamshedpur	India One	Kolkata