

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 825  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025)**

**UDAN SCHEME IN JHARKHAND**

825.      SHRI KHIRU MAHTO

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

- (a) the details of airports ready to be developed under the UDAN Scheme in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether there is any plan to include the districts of Jharkhand State in the list of 50 airports announced by Government in the last budget to improve regional air connectivity across the country; and
- (c) if so, the names of those districts, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), six (06) airports namely, Bokaro, Dumka, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Deoghar and Daltonganj in the state of Jharkhand have been identified for development and operation of RCS flights. Two airports namely, Jamshedpur & Deoghar have already been operationalised.

(b) & (c): In the Budget of 2023-24, the Government announced the revival of 50 airports, heliports & water aerodromes with an allocation of Rs 1000 crores for Phase II of the 'Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodromes' Scheme. Two airports of Jharkhand, namely, Bokaro and Dumka are being operationalised in this phase. The development work at both airports have been completed and licensing is in progress.

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