

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 31  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF KADAPA AIRPORT FOR CONNECTIVITY**

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

- (a) the measures taken to develop Kadapa airport to improve connectivity for the Rayalaseema region;
- (b) the steps taken to facilitate air connectivity to UAE and Kuwait; and
- (c) details of the funds earmarked for connectivity development to marginalised or disadvantaged regions in the year 2024-25?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Kadapa Airport was identified as an RCS airport on 30.03.2017, developed at a cost of Rs 99.36 crore, and operationalised in 2017 under the UDAN Scheme. Currently, Kadapa is connected to Chennai, Vijayawada and Hyderabad through services operated by M/s IndiGo Airlines. The work for the construction of the new Domestic Terminal Building by AAI is in progress.

Kadapa Airport is a domestic airport. However, it is connected to Hyderabad and Chennai, both of which have direct connectivity to the UAE and Kuwait.

An amount of Rs. 606.4 crore was allocated and utilised for the revival and upgradation of unserved/underserved airports in the year 2024-25 under the RCS-UDAN Scheme.

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