

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 41
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2025)**

DEVELOPMENT OF NAGPUR AS A MAJOR AVIATION HUB AND MRO

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to develop Nagpur as a major aviation and MRO hub;
- (b) if so, the current status of Multi Modal International Hub Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN) and allied cargo facilities;
- (c) whether new domestic and international routes are being added under the UDAN scheme; and
- (d) the expected employment generation from these initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) and (b) The Multi-Model International Passenger and Cargo Hub Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN) is a composite project comprising of an International Airport with passenger and cargo hub facilities and a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) adjacent to the Airport. Industries in the Aviation and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) sector are operational in the SEZ and new units in these sectors have also been allotted land by Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC), the developer of MIHAN.

(c) The Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) Routes connecting Nagpur to Kishangarh and Nanded were awarded to Star Air on 25.07.2023 under UDAN 5.0 round of bidding with Emb-175 (76 Seater type of Aircraft).

(d) The operational units at the SEZ at present provide employment to approximately 3400 employees.
