

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 42**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025)

**UDHAMPUR-KISHTWAR AIRPORT UNDER UDAN 5.0**

42. **SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA**

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

- (a) whether the proposed Udhampur-Kishtwar airport has been formally included under UDAN 5.0 scheme;
- (b) whether feasibility and land assessments have been completed;
- (c) if so, findings thereof;
- (d) whether the projected operational timeline is for regional passenger flights under RCS-UDAN; and
- (e) the new regional routes sanctioned from Jammu airport during 2025?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) : Udhampur and Kishtwar airports in Jammu & Kashmir are included in the tentative list of unserved airstrips under the UDAN Scheme. Udhampur Airport, is owned by the Indian Air Force (IAF) and bids have been received from Star Air for routes connecting Udhampur to Hindon, Jaipur, and Ahmedabad. On preliminary assessment, development of Civil Enclave is found to be feasible subject to regulatory clearances and land availability.

No airline has submitted proposals to operate RCS flights from Kishtwar till date. Under RCS-UDAN, revival/upgradation of unserved & underserved airports shall be done on its identification through valid bid & award to the Selected Airline Operator. If an airline submits a bid for routes connecting Kishtwar in future bidding rounds, the same may be considered as per UDAN scheme provisions.

(e) : RCS route Jammu-Kullu-Jammu has been awarded to Alliance Air during UDAN 5.3 bidding round for operation of flights.

\*\*\*\*\*