

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 5
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2025)**

OPERATION OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME

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

- (a) the number of new airports opened along with the number of closed airports reopened under the UDAN scheme so far, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of airports out of these on which flights are not being operated, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount of money spent by Government on opening new airports and on the reopening process of closed airports under the UDAN scheme, the details of each airport, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), 651 routes connecting 93 unserved and underserved airports, including 15 heliports and 2 water aerodromes, have been operationalised across the country. The State-wise details of these airports are provided in Annexure-A.

At present, fifteen airports namely, Pathankot, Pakyong, Kushinagar, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Shravasti, Moradabad, Bhavnagar, Ambikapur, Rourkela, Ludhiana, Datia, Kalaburagi and Shimla are temporarily non-operational under the UDAN Scheme due to various reasons, including completion of the three-year VGF tenure, poor visibility conditions at VFR airports, daytime runway closures, shortage of aircraft, leasing issues, temporary discontinuation of operations by the airline concerned, novation of contractual obligations to other operators, and low passenger load factors (PLF), etc.

(c): The State-wise details of airports, heliports and water aerodromes that have been operationalised along with the expenditure incurred as on 31.10.2025, is provided in Annexure-A.

Annexure-A**List of RCS Airports operationalized along with Expenditure incurred
(Total 93 Nos., including 20 Underserved and 73 unserved airports)**

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization	Total Exp. Till 31.10.2025 (in Cr.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)	27-April-2017	99.36
2.		Kurnool (Unserved)	28-march 2021	0.03
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu (Unserved)	15-Aug-2021	89.65
4.		Passighat (Unserved)	24-May 2021	0.07
5.		Hollongi (Unserved)	15-Jan-2023	8.33
6.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)	1-Aug-2018	0.03
7.		Lilabari (Underserved)	15-Jan-2019	9.47
8.		Tezpur (Underserved)	26-April-2018	0.19
9.		Rupsi (Unserved)	8-May 2021	88.79
10.	Bihar	Darbhanga (Unserved)	08-Nov-2020	127.82
11.		Purnea (Unserved)	15-Sept-2025	40.00
12.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur (Unserved)	14-June-2018	60.16
13.		Bilaspur (Unserved)	1-March-2021	65.22
14.		Ambikapur (Unserved)	19-Dec-2024	80.14
15.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)	24-Feb-2018	28.98
16.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)	1-May-2018	69.18
17.		Jamnagar (Underserved)	17-Feb-2018	24.16
18.		Kandla (Unserved)	1-July-2017	28.12
19.		Keshod (Unserved)	16-Apr-2022	32.71
20.		Mundra (Unserved)	17-Feb-2018	0.31
21.		Porbandar (Underserved)	10-July-2017	36.51
22.		Statue of Unity (W) (Unserved)	31-Oct-2020	12.92
23.		Sabarmati River Front (W) (Unserved)	31-Oct-2020	21.61
24.	Haryana	Hissar (Unserved)	14-Jan-2021	29.21
25.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Unserved)	27-April-2017	116.70
26.		Kullu (Underserved)	13-May-2019	37.29
27.		Mandi – Heliport (Unserved)	09-Dec-2021	8.76
28.		Rampur – Heliport (Unserved)	14-Dec-2021	4.84
29.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Unserved)	12-July-2022	5.19

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30.		Jamshedpur (Unservd)	31-Jan-2023	-
31.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)	1-May-2019	20.88
32.		Hubli (Underserved)	14-May-2018	37.69
33.		Mysore (Unservd)	2-Sep-2017	41.40
34.		Vidyanagar (Unservd)	21-Sep-2017	5.99
35.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) (Unservd)	22-Nov-2019	28.64
36.		Bidar (Unservd)	07-Feb-2020	12.29
37.		Shivamogga (Unservd)	21-Nov-2023	0.00
38.	Kerala	Kannur (Unservd)	25-Jan-2019	-
39.	Lakshadweep	Agatti (Underserved)	18-April-2024	0.33
40.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)	31-May-2017	8.15
41.		Rewa (Unservd)	25-Nov-2024	102.10
42.		Datia (Unservd)	31-May-2025	63.10
43.	Maharashtra	Gondia (Unservd)	13-March-2022	47.21
44.		Jalgaon (Unservd)	23-Dec-2017	28.55
45.		Kolhapur (Unservd)	8-April-2018	333.29
46.		Nanded (Unservd)	27-April-2017	0.20
47.		Ozar (Nasik) (Unservd)	23-Dec-2017	11.19
48.		Sindhudurg (Unservd)	9-October -2021	-
49.		Amravati (Unservd)	16-April-2025	148.53
50.	Manipur	Jiribam Heliport (Unservd)	13.03.2024	12.28
51.		Tamenglong Heliport (Unservd)	13.03.2024	1.60
52.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)	26-April-2018	60.76
53.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)	07-Dec-2019	4.89
54.	Odisha	Jharsuguda (Unservd)	22-Sep-2018	183.67
55.		Jeypore (Unservd)	03-Aug-2022	59.13
56.		Rourkela (Unservd)	07-Jan-2023	58.96
57.		Utkela (Unservd)	31-Aug-2023	56.03
58.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)	16-Aug-2017	31.98
59.	Punjab	Adampur (Unservd)	1-May-2018	125.60
60.		Bhatinda (Unservd)	27-April-2017	3.04
61.		Ludhiana (Unservd)	2-Sep-2017	12.80

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62.		Pathankot (Unservd)	5-April-2018	5.18
63.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Unservd)	26-Sep-2017	15.98
64.		Jaisalmer (Unservd)	29-Oct-2017	10.34
65.		Kishangarh (Unservd)	8-Oct-2018	29.78
66.	Sikkim	Pakyong (Unservd)	4-Oct-2018	178.75
67.	Tamil Nadu	Salem (Unservd)	25-Mar-2018	24.44
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)	8-Dec-2017	7.68
69.		Aligarh (Unservd)	11-March-2024	31.94
70.		Azamgarh (Unservd)	11-March-2024	29.57
71.		Bareilly (Unservd)	08-Mar-2021	104.14
72.		Chitrakoot (Unservd)	12-March-2024	32.79
73.		Moradabad (Unservd)	10-August-2024	30.41
74.		Prayagraj (Underserved)	14-June-2018	161.43
75.		Kanpur (Chakeri) (Unservd)	3-July-2018	134.79
76.		Hindon (Unservd)	11-Oct-2019	46.60
77.		Shravasti (Unservd)	12-March-2024	32.84
78.		Kushinagar (Unservd)	26-Nov-2021	108.22
79.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)	4-Jan-2019	29.14
80.		Pithoragarh (Unservd)	17-Jan-2019	9.36
81.		Sahastradhara - Heliport (Unservd)	08-Feb-2020	21.61
82.		Chinyalisaur – Heliport (Unservd)	08-Feb-2020	2.75
83.		Gaucher – Heliport (Unservd)	08-Feb-2020	8.20
84.		New Tehri – Heliport (Unservd)	29-July-2020	3.95
85.		Srinagar – Heliport (Unservd)	29-July-2020	6.51
86.		Haldwani – Heliport (Unservd)	8-Oct-2021	3.27
87.		Almora – Heliport (Unservd)	26-Aug-2022	5.38
88.		Champawat – Heliport (Unservd)	22-Feb-2024	0.06
89.		Munsyari – Heliport (Unservd)	22-Feb-2024	0.00
90.		Nainital – Heliport (Unservd)	12-Mar-2025	1.02

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91.		Bageshwar – Heliport (Unserved)	12-Mar-2025	0.06
92.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar (Unserved)	21-Feb-2023	11.00
93.		Durgapur (Underserved)	25-June-2019	22.81