

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3371
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd March 2026
STATUS OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN

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

- (a) the number and details of airports developed, revived or made operational under the UDAN scheme in each State/UT, along with the year of commencement of operations and the expenditure incurred;
- (b) the details of airports that have ceased or temporarily discontinued flight operations, along with the State/UT, year of commencement, year of discontinuation and the reasons for cessation;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on those airports where flight operations have ceased or remain non-operational; and
- (d) the number of passengers handled at each airport operationalised under the UDAN scheme, airport-wise and year-wise since commencement of operations?

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), as on 28.02.2026, 95 unserved and underserved airports (including 17 heliports and 02 water aerodromes) have been developed and operationalised. The State-wise details, along with the expenditure incurred, are placed at Annexure I.

(b) & (c): The details of airports where flights are temporarily discontinued is placed at Annexure II. A total of Rs. 831.33 Cr. has been incurred towards the development of the said airports.

(d): As on 28.02.2026, a total of 663 routes have been operationalised, carrying over 162 lakhs domestic passengers on more than 3.41 lakh RCS flights under the RCS-UDAN.

Annexure I**Details of 95 RCS Airports Operationalised under UDAN**

| S.N O | State | Airport / Heliports / Water Aerodromes | Total Expenditure till 31.10.2025 (in Rs. Cr) | Date of Operationalisation |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Kadapa | 99.36 | 27-04-2017 |
| 2. | | Kurnool | 0.03 | 28-03-2021 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | Hollongi | - | 15-01-2023 |
| 4. | | Tezu | 89.65 | 15-08-2021 |
| 5. | | Passighat | 0.07 | 24-05-2021 |
| 6. | Assam | Jorhat | 0.03 | 01-08-2018 |
| 7. | | Lilabari | 9.47 | 15-01-2019 |
| 8. | | Rupsi | 88.79 | 08-05-2021 |
| 9. | | Tezpur | 0.19 | 26-04-2018 |
| 10. | Bihar | Darbhanga | 127.82 | 08-11-2020 |
| 11. | | Purnea | 40.00 | 15-09-2025 |
| 12. | Chhattisgarh | Bilaspur | 65.22 | 01-03-2021 |
| 13. | | Jagdalpur | 60.16 | 14-06-2018 |
| 14. | | Ambikapur | 80.14 | 19-12-2024 |

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|----------|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 15. | Daman & Diu | Diu | 28.98 | 24-02-2018 |
| 16. | Gujarat | Bhavnagar | 69.18 | 01-05-2018 |
| 17. | | Jamnagar | 24.16 | 17-02-2018 |
| 18. | | Kandla | 28.12 | 01-07-2017 |
| 19. | | Keshod | 32.71 | 16-04-2022 |
| 20. | | Mundra | 0.31 | 17-02-2018 |
| 21. | | Porbandar | 36.51 | 10-07-2017 |
| 22. | | Sabarmati River Front(W) | 21.61 | 31-10-2020 |
| 23. | | Statue of Unity (W) | 12.92 | 31-10-2020 |
| 24. | Haryana | Hissar | 29.21 | 14-01-2021 |
| 25. | Himachal Pradesh | Kullu | 37.29 | 13-05-2019 |
| 26. | | Shimla | 116.70 | 27-04-2017 |
| 27. | | Mandi(H) | 8.76 | 09-12-2021 |
| 28. | | Rampur(H) | 4.84 | 14-12-2021 |
| 29. | | Shimla (Sanjoli) (H) | 4.96 | 21-01-2026 |
| 30. | | Reckong Peo (H) | 0.24 | 21-01-2026 |
| 31. | Jharkhand | Jamshedpur | - | 31-01-2023 |
| 32. | | Deoghar | 5.19 | 12-07-2022 |
| 33. | Karnataka | Belgaum | 20.88 | 01-05-2019 |
| 34. | | Bidar | 12.29 | 07-02-2020 |
| 35. | | Hubli | 37.69 | 14-05-2018 |

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| | | | | |
| 36. | | Kalaburgi | 28.64 | 22-11-2019 |
| 37. | | Mysore | 41.40 | 02-09-2017 |
| 38. | | Shivamogga | - | 21-11-2023 |
| 39. | | Vidyanagar | 5.99 | 21-09-2017 |
| 40. | Kerala | Kannur | - | 25-01-2019 |
| 41. | Lakshadweep | Agatti | - | 18-04-2024 |
| 42. | | Gwalior | 8.15 | 31-05-2017 |
| 43. | Madhya Pradesh | Rewa | 102.10 | 25-11-2024 |
| 44. | | Datia | 63.10 | 31-05-2025 |
| 45. | | Gondia | 47.21 | 13-03-2022 |
| 46. | Maharashtra | Jalgaon | 28.55 | 23-12-2017 |
| 47. | | Kolhapur | 333.29 | 08-04-2018 |

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| 48. | | Nanded | 0.20 | 27-04-2017 | |
| 49. | | Ozar (Nasik) | 11.19 | 23-12-2017 | |
| 50. | | Sindhudurg | - | 09-10-2021 | |
| 51. | | Amravati | 148.53 | 16-04-2025 | |
| 52. | Manipur | Jiribam(H) | 12.28 | 13-03-2024 | |
| 53. | | Tamenglong(H) | 1.60 | 13-03-2024 | |
| 54. | Meghalaya | Shillong (Barapani) | 60.76 | 26-04-2018 | |
| 55. | Nagaland | Dimapur | 4.89 | 07-12-2019 | |
| 56. | | Jeypore | 59.13 | 03-08-2022 | |
| 57. | | Odisha | Jharsuguda | 183.67 | 22-09-2018 |
| 58. | | Rourkela | 58.96 | 07-01-2023 | |
| 59. | | Utkela | 56.03 | 31-08-2023 | |
| 60. | Pondicherry (U.T.) | Pondicherry | 31.98 | 16-08-2017 | |
| 61. | Punjab | Adampur | 125.60 | 01-05-2018 | |
| 62. | | Bhatinda | 3.04 | 27-04-2017 | |

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| 63. | | Ludhiana | 12.80 | 02-09-2017 |
| 64. | | Pathankot | 5.18 | 05-04-2018 |
| 65. | Rajasthan | Bikaner (Nal) | 15.98 | 26-09-2017 |
| 66. | | Jaisalmer | 10.34 | 29-10-2017 |
| 67. | | Kishangarh | 29.78 | 08-10-2018 |
| 68. | Sikkim | Pakyong | 178.75 | 04-10-2018 |
| 69. | Tamil Nadu | Salem | 24.44 | 25-03-2018 |
| 70. | Uttar Pradesh | Agra | 7.68 | 08-12-2017 |
| 71. | | Aligarh | 31.94 | 11-03-2024 |
| 72. | | Azamgarh | 29.57 | 11-03-2024 |
| 73. | | Bareilly | 104.14 | 08-03-2021 |
| 74. | | Chitrakoot | 32.79 | 12-03-2024 |
| 75. | | Hindon | 46.60 | 11-10-2019 |
| 76. | | Kanpur (chakeri) | 134.79 | 03-07-2018 |

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| | | | | |
| 77. | | Kushinagar/ Kasia | 108.22 | 26-11-2021 |
| 78. | | Prayagraj / Allahabad | 161.43 | 14-06-2018 |
| 79. | | Shravasti | 32.84 | 12-03-2024 |
| 80. | | Moradabad | 30.41 | 10-08-2024 |
| 81. | | Pantnagar | 29.14 | 04-01-2019 |
| 82. | | Pithoragarh | 9.36 | 17-01-2019 |
| 83. | | Almora(H) | 5.38 | 26-08-2022 |
| 84. | | Champawat (H) | 0.06 | 22-02-2024 |
| 85. | | Chinyali Saur (H) | 2.75 | 08-02-2020 |
| 86. | | Gaucher (H) | 8.20 | 08-02-2020 |
| 87. | Uttarakhand | Haldwani(H) | 3.27 | 08-10-2021 |
| 88. | | Munsyari (H) | - | 22-02-2024 |
| 89. | | New Tehri(H) | 3.95 | 29-07-2020 |
| 90. | | Sahastradhara(H) | 21.61 | 08-02-2020 |
| 91. | | Srinagar(H) | 6.51 | 29-07-2020 |
| 92. | | Nainital (H) | 1.02 | 12-03-2025 |
| 93. | | Bageshwar (H) | 0.06 | 12-03-2025 |
| 94. | | Cooch behar | 11.00 | 21-02-2023 |
| 95. | West Bengal | Durgapur(Andal) | 3.11 | 25-06-2019 |

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Annexure II**Details of Airports developed under RCS with no scheduled flights**

| S. N. | State | Airport | Date of Commencement | Date of discontinuation of RCS flights | Remarks |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Assam | Tezpur | 26.04.2018 | 23.01.2026 | Runway resurfacing underway by IAF. |
| 2. | Chhattisgarh | Ambikapur | 19.12.2024 | 24.10.2025 | FlyBig assigned and novated its contractual rights and obligations under RCS to Skyhop for operating these flights. The airline is expected to commence operations on these routes subject to obtaining the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) and acquiring the intended aircraft. |
| 3. | Gujarat | Bhavnagar | 01.05.2018 | 09.06.2025 | Indigo Airlines has proposed to launch 02 new flights at Bhavnagar airport w.e.f. 29.03.2026. |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | Shimla | 27.04.2017 | 01.11.2025 | Due to grounding and shortage of aircraft. Alliance Air may re-commence flight operations on the route Shimla-Amritsar-Shimla on aircraft availability. |
| 5. | Karnataka | Kalaburgi | 22.11.2019 | 08.10.2025 | Regarding commencement of operations from Kalaburagi, it is submitted that the airport will be considered in forthcoming rounds of bidding in accordance with the provisions of the UDAN Scheme. |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | Datia | 31.05.2025 | 20.10.2025 | FlyBig assigned and novated its contractual rights and obligations under RCS to Skyhop for operating these flights. The airline is expected to commence operations on these routes subject to obtaining the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) and acquiring the intended aircraft. |
| 7. | Punjab | Ludhiana | 02.09.2017 | 26.09.2025 | FlyBig assigned and novated its contractual rights and obligations under RCS to Skyhop for operating these flights. The |

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| | | | | | airline is expected to commence operations on these routes from Halwara Airport instead of Ludhiana subject to obtaining the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) and acquiring the intended aircraft. |
| 8. | | Pathankot | 05.04.2018 | 28.02.2022 | Under UDAN 5.4, Letter of Intent has been issued on 11.07.2025 for Pathankot–Delhi–Pathankot route with 80-seater aircraft to JettWings. Airline yet to submit firm proposal on readiness. |
| 9. | Sikkim | Pakyong | 04.10.2018 | 09.06.2024 | Shortage of suitable aircraft due to terrain & weather challenges. |
| 10. | | Kushinagar | 26.11.2021 | 04.11.2023 | RCS route connecting Kushinagar to Saharanpur awarded to Spicejet with Q400 type of aircraft. Shortage of aircraft with airline. |
| 11. | | Aligarh | 11.03.2024 | 19.12.2024 | |
| 12. | | Azamgarh | 11.03.2024 | 07.11.2024 | |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | Chitrakoot | 12.03.2024 | 14.12.2024 | FlyBig assigned and novated its contractual rights and obligations under RCS to Skyhop for operating these flights. Skyhop is expected to commence operations on these routes subject to obtaining the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) and acquiring the intended aircraft. |
| 14. | | Shravasti | 12.03.2024 | 21.12.2024 | |
| 15. | | Moradabad | 10.08.2024 | 02.11.2024 | |