

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 976

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th February 2026

**AIRPORTS, HELIPORTS AND WATER AERODROMES IN ASSAM
UNDER UDAN SCHEME**

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

- (a) number and details of airports, heliports and water aerodromes proposed in the State of Assam under the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) scheme since its inception;
- (b) current status of each such project, indicating the number and details that have been completed, partially completed or remain under construction;
- (c) number of airports, heliports and water aerodromes in Assam that are operational, nonoperational or where flight services have been discontinued, along with reasons thereof;
- (d) duration for which flight operations were conducted before discontinuation, wherever applicable; and
- (e) total funds allocated, released and utilised for UDAN projects in Assam, infrastructure wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (e): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), 04(four) airports, 02(two) heliports and 02 (two) water aerodromes are currently identified in the State of Assam for development and operation of RCS flights.

Airports: Rupsi, Jorhat, Lilabari and Tezpur

Heliports: Nagaon and Geleki

Water Aerodromes: Guwahati Riverfront and Kaziranga

All four airports have been operationalised. Development of Nagaon heliport is underway and the site for Geleki heliport is yet to be finalised by the State Government.

The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Guwahati Riverfront (W) has been approved and the EIA contractor has been finalised. The site for Kaziranga (W) is yet to be finalised by the State Government.

The details of funds allocated and utilised for UDAN infrastructure projects in Assam are provided in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I**Details of funds allocated and utilised for UDAN infrastructure projects in Assam**

S. No.	Airport/ Heliport/Water Aerodrome	RCS BUDGET-Rs in Cr.	Total Expenditure in Cr.
1.	Rupsi	88.79	88.79
2.	Jorhat	0.03	0.03
3.	Lilabari	9.47	9.47
4.	Tezpur	0.19	0.19
5.	Nagaon (H)		1.48
6.	Geleki (H)		1.07
7.	Guwahati River Front (WA)	5.83	5.83
	Total	106.86	106.86

Note: In the 16th Project Evaluation Committee (PEC), a lump-sum amount of Rs. 100 crore and Rs. 80 crores were allocated for the development of 26 water aerodromes (including Guwahati Riverfront (W)) and 51 heliports (including Nagaon and Geleki heliports), respectively, across the country where such water aerodromes and heliports have been identified.