

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1625
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August 2026
UDAN SCHEME IN PUNJAB

1625. SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH

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

- (a) the number of routes made operational under the UDAN scheme in State of Punjab as on date;
- (b) list of airports and destinations covered;
- (c) total funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme in the State during the last five years; and
- (d) steps being taken to improve flight regularity and passenger facilities under the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): In the State of Punjab, four (04) airports, namely Ludhiana, Bathinda, Pathankot and Adampur, were identified for the development and operation of RCS flights. These airports have been developed at a cost of Rs. 12.80 crore (Ludhiana), Rs. 3.04 crore (Bathinda), Rs. 5.18 crore (Pathankot) and Rs. 125.60 crore (Adampur). 34 routes connecting these airports have been operationalised under the UDAN Scheme.

The next phase of the UDAN Scheme has been launched on 04.07.2026 to promote regional air connectivity in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities and remote regions across the country including Punjab, targeting 120 new destinations and 4 crore passengers over the next 10 years.
