

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 24
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th July 2026
REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY IN ASSAM

24. SHRI JOGEN MOHAN

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand regional air connectivity in Assam under the UDAN Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the airports proposed to be upgraded; and
- (d) the expected timeline?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN, Rupsi, Jorhat, Lilabari and Tezpur airports and 58 RCS routes have been operationalised in Assam.

To further strengthen the regional connectivity, the Government has launched a modified UDAN scheme to connect 120 new destinations, serve 4 crore passengers over the next 10 years. The scheme will also support helipads and small airports in hilly, aspirational and North East region districts.
