

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th July 2026
PROGRESS OF UDAN SCHEME PHASE-IV

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

- (a) the current air traffic growth for 2025-26, as compared with pre-Pandemic levels; and
- (b) the progress of UDAN scheme Phase-IV, and the number of regional routes that have been operationalized?

ANSWER

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

(a): The current air traffic growth with respect to previous year and pre-pandemic level (2019-20) is attached as Annexure.

(b): Under the 4th round of bidding and its sub-rounds under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), 140 routes have been operationalised across the country.

Air Traffic Growth in 2025-26 wrt 2024-25 and 2019-20 (Pre-Pandemic)		
Year	Aircraft Movement (In 000's)	Passenger Handled (In Million)
	Total	Total
2019-2020 (Pre-Pandemic)	2587.1	341.1
2024-2025	2886.8	412.1
2025-2026	2906.2	420.1
% Growth 2025-26 wrt 2019-20 (Pre-Pandemic)	12.3%	23.2%