

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 812
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th July 2026

**TOTAL FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UDAN
SCHEME**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many airports announced under UDAN scheme are still incomplete and many completed UDAN airports are without any air service, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) total number and list of UDAN airports completed and operational in the country, Statewise;
- (c) list of UDAN airports announced but still incomplete and not operational in the country, State-wise;
- (d) total funds allocated for the establishment of UDAN airports in the country, airport-wise; and
- (e) current status of Vellore Airport and the time by when the pending works in UDAN airports would be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), a total of 95 airports, including 17 heliports and 2 water aerodromes, have been developed and operationalised across various States and Union Territories.

Further, scheduled commercial flight operations at 14 airports are temporarily suspended due to operational and airline-related reasons. These airports are Tezpur, Kandla, Datia, Gondia, Pathankot, Jaisalmer, Pakyong, Kushinagar, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Shravasti, Moradabad and Cooch Behar.

For revival and development of airports/heliports/water aerodromes under the scheme, an amount of Rs. 4500 crore in Phase I and an amount of Rs.1000 Crores in Phase II of the Scheme has been allocated so far.

The next phase of the UDAN Scheme has been launched on 04.07.2026 targeting 120 new destinations and 4 crore passengers over the next 10 years. The Scheme is being implemented from FY 2026-27 to FY 2035-36 with an outlay of Rs 28,840 crore, including Rs. 12,159 crore for Aerodrome development and Rs 3,661 crore for development of 200 heliports in Hilly, North-Eastern and Aspirational (HINER) States/districts.

(e): The development works at Vellore Airport have been completed. Presently, the processes relating to BCAS security clearance and DGCA licensing are under progress. Further, completion timelines of airports depend on factors such as land acquisition, statutory clearances, and financial closure.
