

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 813
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th July 2026

**EXPANSION OF REGIONAL AIRPORTS AND NIGHT LANDING
FACILITIES UNDER THE UDAN SCHEME**

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

- (a) the details of the record 95 airports and heliports operationalized so far across the country under the historic success of the UDAN scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to further strengthen connectivity by developing night landing and other modern facilities at strategic hubs such as Solapur airport; and
- (c) the upcoming roadmap to connect 120 new regional airports over the coming decade?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The list of 95 aerodromes operationalised under the UDAN Scheme is at Annexure-A.
- (b): As per the provisions of the UDAN Scheme, airports developed under the Scheme are no-frills airports with minimal infrastructure and facilities required for operationalisation. Solapur Airport has been revived/developed under the UDAN Scheme, and commercial flight operations have commenced after revival of the airport infrastructure. Further development and modernisation of airport infrastructure are undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the respective airport operators based on traffic demand, commercial viability and operational requirements.
- (c): The roadmap under the next phase of the UDAN Scheme envisages connecting 120 new destinations over the next decade. The Scheme will be implemented during FY 2026-27 to FY 2035-36 with a total outlay of Rs. 28,840 crore, including Rs.12,159 crore for development of 100 airports from existing unserved airstrips and Rs.3,661 crore for development of 200 heliports in Hilly, North-

Eastern and Aspirational States/districts, to improve regional air connectivity, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

Annexure-A

List of 95 aerodromes and heliports operationalized under the UDAN Scheme

S No.	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)
2.		Kurnool (Unserved)
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu (Unserved)
4.		Passighat (Unserved)
5.		Hollongi (Unserved)
6.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)
7.		Lilabari (Underserved)
8.		Tezpur (Underserved)
9.		Rupsi (Unserved)
10.	Bihar	Darbhanga (Unserved)
11.		Purnea (Unserved)
12.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur (Unserved)
13.		Bilaspur (Unserved)
14.		Ambikapur (Unserved)
15.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)
16.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)
17.		Jamnagar (Underserved)
18.		Kandla (Unserved)
19.		Keshod (Unserved)
20.		Mundra (Unserved)
21.		Porbandar (Underserved)
22.		Statue of Unity (W) (Unserved)
23.		Sabarmati River Front (W) (Unserved)
24.	Haryana	Hissar (Unserved)
25.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Unserved)
26.		Kullu (Underserved)
27.		Mandi – Heliport (Unserved)
28.		Rampur – Heliport (Unserved)
29.		Reckong Peo - Heliport
30.		Shimla (Sanjoli) - Heliport
31.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Unserved)
32.		Jamshedpur (Unserved)
33.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)

S No.	State	Airport
34.		Hubli (Underserved)
35.		Mysore (Unserved)
36.		Vidyanagar (Unserved)
37.		Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) (Unserved)
38.		Bidar (Unserved)
39.		Shivamogga (Unserved)
40.	Kerala	Kannur (Unserved)
41.	Lakshadweep	Agatti (Underserved)
42.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)
43.		Rewa (Unserved)
44.		Datia (Unserved)
45.	Maharashtra	Gondia (Unserved)
46.		Jalgaon (Unserved)
47.		Kolhapur (Unserved)
48.		Nanded (Unserved)
49.		Ozar (Nasik) (Unserved)
50.		Sindhudurg (Unserved)
51.		Amravati (Unserved)
52.	Manipur	Jiribam Heliport (Unserved)
53.		Tamenglong Heliport (Unserved)
54.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)
55.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)
56.	Odisha	Jharsuguda (Unserved)
57.		Jeypore (Unserved)
58.		Rourkela (Unserved)
59.		Utkela (Unserved)
60.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)
61.	Punjab	Adampur (Unserved)
62.		Bhatinda (Unserved)
63.		Ludhiana (Unserved)
64.		Pathankot (Unserved)
65.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Unserved)
66.		Jaisalmer (Unserved)
67.		Kishangarh (Unserved)
68.	Sikkim	Pakyong (Unserved)
69.	Tamil Nadu	Salem (Unserved)

S No.	State	Airport
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)
71.		Aligarh (Unserved)
72.		Azamgarh (Unserved)
73.		Bareilly (Unserved)
74.		Chitrakoot (Unserved)
75.		Moradabad (Unserved)
76.		Prayagraj (Underserved)
77.		Kanpur (Chakeri) (Unserved)
78.		Hindon (Unserved)
79.		Shravasti (Unserved)
80.		Kushinagar (Unserved)
81.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)
82.		Pithoragarh (Unserved)
83.		Sahastradhara - Heliport (Unserved)
84.		Chinyalisaur – Heliport (Unserved)
85.		Gaucher – Heliport (Unserved)
86.		New Tehri – Heliport (Unserved)
87.		Srinagar – Heliport (Unserved)
88.		Haldwani – Heliport (Unserved)
89.		Almora – Heliport (Unserved)
90.		Champawat – Heliport (Unserved)
91.		Munsyari – Heliport (Unserved)
92.		Nainital – Heliport (Unserved)
93.		Bageshwar – Heliport (Unserved)
94.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar (Unserved)
95.		Durgapur (Underserved)
