

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 175
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2017)**

IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY SCHEME

175. **SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN
SHRI PINAKI MISRA
SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI
SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH
SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM
ADV. JOICE GEORGE
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of progress made so far under regional air connectivity scheme, UDAN under the new civil aviation policy;
- (b) the list of places included in the first phase of the scheme and the number of regional airports being constructed in Tier-II and Tier-III cities in the country along with the current status of work on those airports;
- (c) the number of airports that are proposed to be constructed under Public Private Partnership (PPP) under the scheme;
- (d) the total investment required in building 50 new airports to handle the growing air traffic;
- (e) the time frame fixed by the Government to start flight operations from regional airports; and
- (f) whether Air India expansion plan is proposed under the Regional Connectivity Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Government of India launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN on 21st October, 2016. The e-bidding process commenced from 5th December 2016. Last date of submission of initial bids on e-bid portal was up-to 16.01.2017. Technical bids will be opened on 03.02.2017. States Governments such as Maharashtra, Gujrat, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya, Assam, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh, Pondicherry, Utrakhand, Uttar Pradesh Himachal Pradesh, Daman and Diu and Manipur have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MoCA and Airports Authority of India (AAI) to provide concessions as mentioned in the Scheme.

(b) to (d): The list of places included in the first phase of the Scheme are attached at Annexure 1A and Annexure 1B. Government has decided to revive 50 un-served/under-served airstrips / airports including civil enclave and defence airports at an estimated cost of Rs. 4500 crores, over a period of three years. The construction of airport is demand driven, depending on firm demand from the airline operators and where the State Government agrees to provide various concession envisaged in the Policy.

(e): The time required for operationalizing an airport depends on the type of aircraft for which it is to be operationalized, available infrastructure and the topography and other parameters which have impact on the work. After opening of Technical bids on 03.02.2017, documents and routes / network received with bids (43 initial bids and counter bids against each initial bid) will be scrutinized and finalized. Financial bids of the bidders whose technical bids are found valid, will be opened and evaluated to select the airline operators under RCS.

(f): Alliance Air (a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India) is inducting 70 seater ATR-72 600 type of turbo prop aircraft in order to improve regional air connectivity.

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of Underserved Airports/ Airstrips
 in the country. ANNEXURE IA

| Underserved | | |
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| S.No. | Name of Airport / Airstrip | State (where the Airport / Airstrip is located) |
| 1 | Car Nicobar | Andaman Island |
| 2 | Kadapa | Andhra Pradesh |
| 3 | Jorhat | Assam |
| 4 | North Lakhimpur (Lilabari) | Assam |
| 5 | Tezour | Assam |
| 6 | Jamnagar | Gujarat |
| 7 | Bhavnagar | Gujarat |
| 8 | Kullu (Bhuntar) | Himachal Pradesh |
| 9 | Thoise | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 10 | Agatti | Lakshadweep Islands |
| 11 | Shillong (Barapani) | Meghalaya |
| 12 | Diu | Daman and Diu (U.T.) |
| 13 | Agra | Uttar Pradesh |
| 14 | Allahabad | Uttar Pradesh |
| 15 | Gwalior | Madhya Pradesh |
| 16 | Pantnagar | Uttarakhand |
| 17 | Andal (Durgapur) | West Bengal |

ANNEXURE-1B: List of Unserved Airports / Airstrips in
the Country.

ANNEXURE 1B

| Unserved S.No. | Name of Airport / Airstrip | State (where the Airport / Airstrip is located) |
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| 1 | Campbell Bay | Andaman Nicobar |
| 2 | Shibpur | Andaman Nicobar |
| 3 | Bobbili | Andhra Pradesh |
| 4 | Donakonda | Andhra Pradesh |
| 5 | Ellore | Andhra Pradesh |
| 6 | Nagarjuna Sagar | Andhra Pradesh |
| 7 | Sri SathyaSaiPuttapurthy (Pransanthinilyam) | Andhra Pradesh |
| 8 | Alinya | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 9 | Along | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 10 | Daparizo | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 11 | Mechuka | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 12 | Passighat | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 13 | Tezu | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 14 | Vijaynagar | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 15 | Walong | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 16 | Tuting | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 17 | Yinghiong | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 18 | Zero | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 19 | Bograjeng | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 20 | Borengajuli | Assam |
| 21 | Chabua | Assam |
| 22 | Darrang | Assam |
| 23 | Dinjan | Assam |
| 24 | DoomurDullang | Assam |
| 25 | Kokrajarhar | Assam |
| 26 | Kolapni | Assam |

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| 27 Lakhimpur | Assam |
| 28 Ledo | Assam |
| 29 Mackebpur | Assam |
| 30 Misa | Assam |
| 31 Misa Mari | Assam |
| 32 Mornai | Assam |
| 33 Nazira | Assam |
| 34 Panneri | Assam |
| 35 Rupsi | Assam |
| 36 Sadiya | Assam |
| 37 Sorbhog | Assam |
| 38 Sukerating (Dum Duma) | Assam |
| 39 Arrah | Bihar |
| 40 Begusarai | Bihar |
| 41 Bettiah | Bihar |
| 42 Bhabua | Bihar |
| 43 Bhagalpur | Bihar |
| 44 Bhowrah | Bihar |
| 45 Bihar Shariff | Bihar |
| 46 Bihta | Bihar |
| 47 Birpur | Bihar |
| 48 Buxur | Bihar |
| 49 Chhapra | Bihar |
| 50 Dalbhandarh | Bihar |
| 51 Darbhaga | Bihar |
| 52 Dehri | Bihar |
| 53 Giridhi | Bihar |
| 54 Hathwa | Bihar |
| 55 Jehanabad | Bihar |
| 56 Jogbani | Bihar |
| 57 Katihar | Bihar |
| 58 Kishanganj | Bihar |
| 59 Kursela | Bihar |
| 60 Madhubani | Bihar |
| 61 Monghyr | Bihar |
| 62 Motihari | Bihar |
| 63 Munger | Bihar |
| 64 Muzzafarpur | Bihar |
| 65 Naria | Bihar |
| 66 Panchanpur | Bihar |
| 67 Purnea | Bihar |
| 68 Raxaul | Bihar |
| 69 Safiabab | Bihar |
| 70 Saharsa | Bihar |
| 71 Ambikapur | Chattisgarh |
| 72 Bhilai | Chattisgarh |
| 73 Bilaspur | Chattisgarh |
| 74 Durg | Chattisgarh |
| 75 Jagdalpur | Chattisgarh |
| 76 Jashpurnagar | Chattisgarh |

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| 77 Kargid | Chattisgarh |
| 78 Korba | Chhattisgarh |
| 79 Raigarh (Jindal) | Chattisgarh |
| 80 Raigarh (Kondatarai) | Chattisgarh |
| 81 Raigarh (Sariya) | Chattisgarh |
| 82 Raipur (Bakunth) | Chattisgarh |
| 83 Tilda (Kohaka) | Chattisgarh |
| 84 Amreli (Amroli) | Gujarat |
| 85 Chela | Gujarat |
| 86 Chhand Bet | Gujarat |
| 87 Drangadhara | Gujarat |
| 88 Deesa (Palanpur) | Gujarat |
| 89 Kandla | Gujarat |
| 90 Keshod | Gujarat |
| 91 Khambalia | Gujarat |
| 92 Khavada | Gujarat |
| 93 Limbdi | Gujarat |
| 94 Mandvi | Gujarat |
| 95 Mehsana | Gujarat |
| 96 Mithapur (Dwarka) | Gujarat |
| 97 Morvi | Gujarat |
| 98 Mundra | Gujarat |
| 99 Naliya | Gujarat |
| 100 Parsoli | Gujarat |
| 101 Porbandar | Gujarat |
| 102 Radhanpur | Gujarat |
| 103 Wadhwan | Gujarat |
| 104 Wankaner | Gujarat |
| 105 Ambala | Haryana |
| 106 Bhiwani | Haryana |
| 107 Gurgaon | Haryana |
| 108 Hissar | Haryana |
| 109 Karnal | Haryana |
| 110 Narnaul | Haryana |
| 111 Pinjore | Haryana |
| 112 Sirsa | Haryana |
| 113 Shimla | Himachal Pradesh |
| 114 Akhnur | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 115 Awantipur | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 116 Chamb | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 117 Chushal | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 118 Fukche | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 119 Gurex | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 120 Jhangar | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 121 Kargil | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 122 Kishtwar | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 123 Mantalai | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 124 Miran Sahib | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 125 Panzgam | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 126 Poonch | Jammu and Kashmir |

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| 127 Rajouri | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 128 Udhampur | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 129 Bokaro | Jharkhand |
| 130 Chaibasa | Jharkhand |
| 131 Chakulia | Jharkhand |
| 132 Daltonganj | Jharkhand |
| 133 Deoghar | Jharkhand |
| 134 Dhanbad | Jharkhand |
| 135 Dumka | Jharkhand |
| 136 Hazaribagh | Jharkhand |
| 137 Jamshedpur | Jharkhand |
| 138 Sindri | Jharkhand |
| 139 Ammasandra | Karnataka |
| 140 Baldota/Koppal | Karnataka |
| 141 Bangalore (lis) | Karnataka |
| 142 Bellary | Karnataka |
| 143 Bidar | Karnataka |
| 144 Chikmagalur | Karnataka |
| 145 Ginigera (Hospet) | Karnataka |
| 146 Harihar | Karnataka |
| 147 Hassan | Karnataka |
| 148 Jakkur | Karnataka |
| 149 Karwar | Karnataka |
| 150 Kolar | Karnataka |
| 151 Kushalnagar | Karnataka |
| 152 Mysore (Mandacally) | Karnataka |
| 153 Raichur | Karnataka |
| 154 Shahbad | Karnataka |
| 155 Vidyanagar | Karnataka |
| 156 Yadgiri | Karnataka |
| 157 Yehlanka | Karnataka |
| 158 Chillari | Kerala |
| 159 Amla | Madhya Pradesh |
| 160 Betul | Madhya Pradesh |
| 161 Birlagram (Nagda) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 162 Birwa | Madhya Pradesh |
| 163 Burhar (Shahdol) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 164 Chhindwara | Madhya Pradesh |
| 165 Damoh | Madhya Pradesh |
| 166 Datia | Madhya Pradesh |
| 167 Dhana | Madhya Pradesh |
| 168 Gandhisagar | Madhya Pradesh |
| 169 Guna | Madhya Pradesh |
| 170 Jhabua | Madhya Pradesh |
| 171 Jhabua (Ranpet) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 172 Kanha (Mandla) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 173 Khandwa | Madhya Pradesh |
| 174 Khargone | Madhya Pradesh |
| 175 Lalpur | Madhya Pradesh |
| 176 Nagda | Madhya Pradesh |

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| 177 Neemuch | Madhya Pradesh |
| 178 Nowgong | Madhya Pradesh |
| 179 Pachmarhi | Madhya Pradesh |
| 180 Panna | Madhya Pradesh |
| 181 Raisen (Chiklod) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 182 Rajhara (Dhalli) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 183 Rakhikol | Madhya Pradesh |
| 184 Ratlam | Madhya Pradesh |
| 185 Rewa | Madhya Pradesh |
| 186 Sagar | Madhya Pradesh |
| 187 Sarangarh | Madhya Pradesh |
| 188 Sarani | Madhya Pradesh |
| 189 Satna | Madhya Pradesh |
| 190 Seoni | Madhya Pradesh |
| 191 Shahdol | Madhya Pradesh |
| 192 Shivpuri | Madhya Pradesh |
| 193 Sidhi | Madhya Pradesh |
| 194 Sitamanu (Sitamaw, Mandasore) | Madhya Pradesh |
| 195 Tekanpur | Madhya Pradesh |
| 196 Ujjain | Madhya Pradesh |
| 197 Umari | Madhya Pradesh |
| 198 Ahemad Nagar | Maharashtra |
| 199 Akola | Maharashtra |
| 200 Amravati | Maharashtra |
| 201 Baramati | Maharashtra |
| 202 Chandrapur | Maharashtra |
| 203 Darna Camp | Maharashtra |
| 204 Deolali | Maharashtra |
| 205 Dhulia | Maharashtra |
| 206 Gondia | Maharashtra |
| 207 Hadapsar, Pune | Maharashtra |
| 208 Jalgaon | Maharashtra |
| 209 Jath | Maharashtra |
| 210 Kalyan | Maharashtra |
| 211 Karad | Maharashtra |
| 212 Kawalpur | Maharashtra |
| 213 Kolhapur | Maharashtra |
| 214 Kudal | Maharashtra |
| 215 Latur (MADC) | Maharashtra |
| 216 LonavalaAmby Valley | Maharashtra |
| 217 Mumbai (Juhu) | Maharashtra |
| 218 Nanded | Maharashtra |
| 219 Nasik Road | Maharashtra |
| 220 Osmanabad | Maharashtra |
| 221 Ozar (Nasik) | Maharashtra |
| 222 Phaltan | Maharashtra |
| 223 Ratnagiri | Maharashtra |
| 224 Shirpur | Maharashtra |
| 225 Sholapur | Maharashtra |
| 226 Waluj | Maharashtra |

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| 227 Imphal (Korangee) | Manipur |
| 228 Patel | Manipur |
| 229 Dwara | Meghalaya |
| 230 Shella | Meghalaya |
| 231 Tura | Meghalaya |
| 232 Aizawl | Mizoram |
| 233 Kohima | Nagaland |
| 234 Amarda Road | Orissa |
| 235 Angul | Orissa |
| 236 Barbil | Orissa |
| 237 Baripada | Orissa |
| 238 Birasal | Orissa |
| 239 Cuttack | Orissa |
| 240 Gonapur | Orissa |
| 241 Gopalpur | Orissa |
| 242 Gudari | Orissa |
| 243 Hirakund | Orissa |
| 244 Jayakpur | Orissa |
| 245 Jeypore | Orissa |
| 246 Jharsuguda | Orissa |
| 247 Keonjhar | Orissa |
| 248 Khandpara | Orissa |
| 249 Konarak | Orissa |
| 250 Lanjigarh | Orissa |
| 251 Nawapara | Orissa |
| 252 Padampur | Orissa |
| 253 Rairangpur | Orissa |
| 254 Raisuan | Orissa |
| 255 Rangeilunda | Orissa |
| 256 Rourkela (Sail) | Orissa |
| 257 Sarlake | Orissa |
| 258 Theruboli | Orissa |
| 259 Tushra | Orissa |
| 260 Utkela | Orissa |
| 261 Adampur | Punjab |
| 262 Bakshiwala | Punjab |
| 263 Beas | Punjab |
| 264 Bhatinda | Punjab |
| 265 Dablan | Punjab |
| 266 Faridkot | Punjab |
| 267 Ferozpur | Punjab |
| 268 Gurdaspur | Punjab |
| 269 Halwara | Punjab |
| 270 Jawalapur | Punjab |
| 271 Jullandhar | Punjab |
| 272 Khemkaran | Punjab |
| 273 Ludhiana | Punjab |
| 274 Nabha | Punjab |
| 275 Nanak Sar | Punjab |
| 276 Pathankot | Punjab |

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| 277 Patiala | Punjab |
| 278 Abu Road | Rajasthan |
| 279 Ajmer | Rajasthan |
| 280 Alwar | Rajasthan |
| 281 Banar | Rajasthan |
| 282 Banasthali | Rajasthan |
| 283 Banswara (Tilwara) | Rajasthan |
| 284 Bharatpur | Rajasthan |
| 285 Bhawi | Rajasthan |
| 286 Bikaner (Nal) | Rajasthan |
| 287 Bundi | Rajasthan |
| 288 Dholpur | Rajasthan |
| 289 Falna Road (Pali) | Rajasthan |
| 290 Gadra Road | Rajasthan |
| 291 Hamirgarh | Rajasthan |
| 292 Isarda | Rajasthan |
| 293 Jaisalmer | Rajasthan |
| 294 Jawai | Rajasthan |
| 295 Jhalawar (Brijnagar) | Rajasthan |
| 296 Jhunjhunu | Rajasthan |
| 297 Kankoroli | Rajasthan |
| 298 Kishangarh | Rajasthan |
| 299 Kota | Rajasthan |
| 300 Lalgarh | Rajasthan |
| 301 Malapura | Rajasthan |
| 302 Mathania | Rajasthan |
| 303 Merta Road | Rajasthan |
| 304 Nagaur | Rajasthan |
| 305 Pilani | Rajasthan |
| 306 Salawas | Rajasthan |
| 307 SawaiMadhopur | Rajasthan |
| 308 Shahpur | Rajasthan |
| 309 Sheo | Rajasthan |
| 310 Sirohi | Rajasthan |
| 311 Suratgarh | Rajasthan |
| 312 Uterlai | Rajasthan |
| 313 Arkonam | Tamil Nadu |
| 314 Chetinad | Tamil Nadu |
| 315 Cholavaram | Tamil Nadu |
| 316 Hosur | Tamil Nadu |
| 317 Kayattar | Tamil Nadu |
| 318 Neyveli | Tamil Nadu |
| 319 Ramnad | Tamil Nadu |
| 320 Salem | Tamil Nadu |
| 321 Sular | Tamil Nadu |
| 322 Tambaram | Tamil Nadu |
| 323 Tanjore | Tamil Nadu |
| 324 Ulundurpet | Tamil Nadu |
| 325 Vellore | Tamil Nadu |
| 326 Adilabad | Telangana |

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| 327 Aleru | Telangana |
| 328 Basant Nagar | Telangana |
| 329 Hyderabad (Dundigal) | Telangana |
| 330 Hyderabad (Hakimpet) | Telangana |
| 331 Kagazpur (Sirpur) | Telangana |
| 332 Nadirgul | Telangana |
| 333 Nalgonda | Telangana |
| 334 Waranagal | Telangana |
| 335 Kailashahar | Tripura |
| 336 Kamalpur | Tripura |
| 337 Khowai | Tripura |
| 338 Daman | Daman and Diu (U.T.) |
| 339 Pondicherry | Pondicherry (U.T.) |
| 340 Akbarpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 341 Aligarh | Uttar Pradesh |
| 342 BakshiKaTalab | Uttar Pradesh |
| 343 Bareilly | Uttar Pradesh |
| 344 Etawah | Uttar Pradesh |
| 345 Faizabad | Uttar Pradesh |
| 346 Fursatganj (Igrua) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 347 Ghazipur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 348 Hindan | Uttar Pradesh |
| 349 Iradatganj | Uttar Pradesh |
| 350 Jagatpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 351 Jhansi | Uttar Pradesh |
| 352 Jhingura | Uttar Pradesh |
| 353 Kanpur (Chakeri) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 354 Kanpur (Civil) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 355 Kanpur (Kalyanpur) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 356 Kasia | Uttar Pradesh |
| 357 Lalitpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 358 Madhosingh | Uttar Pradesh |
| 359 Meerut | Uttar Pradesh |
| 360 Muirpur (Korba) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 361 Phaphamau | Uttar Pradesh |
| 362 Pirthiganj | Uttar Pradesh |
| 363 Rajwari | Uttar Pradesh |
| 364 Saharanpur (Sarsawa) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 365 Sah-baj-quli | Uttar Pradesh |
| 366 Sardarnagar | Uttar Pradesh |
| 367 Shravasti | Uttar Pradesh |
| 368 Sultanpur (Amhai) | Uttar Pradesh |
| 369 Chinyalisaur | Uttarakhand |
| 370 Gaucher | Uttarakhand |
| 371 Hardwar | Uttarakhand |
| 372 Pithoragarh (Naini saini) | Uttarakhand |
| 373 Uttarkashi | Uttarakhand |
| 374 Ambari | West Bengal |
| 375 Asansoi | West Bengal |
| 376 Balurghat | West Bengal |

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| 377 Barrackpore | West Bengal |
| 378 Behala | West Bengal |
| 379 Behrampur | West Bengal |
| 380 Bhatpara | West Bengal |
| 381 Bishnupur | West Bengal |
| 382 Burnpur | West Bengal |
| 383 Cooch Behar | West Bengal |
| 384 Dhubalia | West Bengal |
| 385 Digri | West Bengal |
| 386 Dudhkundi | West Bengal |
| 387 Grassmore | West Bengal |
| 388 Guskhara | West Bengal |
| 389 Hashimara | West Bengal |
| 390 Kadambini | West Bengal |
| 391 Kalaikunda | West Bengal |
| 392 Kanchrapara | West Bengal |
| 393 Kharagpur | West Bengal |
| 394 Kohinoor | West Bengal |
| 395 Madhaiganj | West Bengal |
| 396 Maheshganj | West Bengal |
| 397 Malda | West Bengal |
| 398 New lands | West Bengal |
| 399 New Teli Para | West Bengal |
| 400 Panagarh | West Bengal |
| 401 Pandeveswar | West Bengal |
| 402 Panga | West Bengal |
| 403 Piardora | West Bengal |
| 404 Prasadpur (Ganga Sagar) | West Bengal |
| 405 Rampurhat | West Bengal |
| 406 Sai Bani | West Bengal |
| 407 Saugaon | West Bengal |