

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 79
(To be answered on the 20th July 2017)

FLIGHTS FROM UNSERVED AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start flights to and from 43 unused/unserved airports in the country under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), if so, the details thereof including the number of unused/unserved airstrips across the country, State/UT-wise and the number of towns/cities which have been identified for connectivity under RCS;
- (b) whether it is proposed to connect more cities under RCS and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to make unused/unserved airstrips operational; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop the airport infrastructure across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred on their development, State/UTwise

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 79, REGARDING "FLIGHTS FROM UNSERVED AIRPORTS" TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017.

(a) to (d): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/ stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and other concessions to the selected airline operators under RCS. The airlines are free to select airports based on their assessment of demand on particular routes and submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS from time to time.

Airports Authority of India(AAI), the implementing agency of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) -UDAN after first round of bidding has awarded 27 numbers of proposals involving 31 unserved, 12 under-served airports. The list is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Periodical bidding would be a continues process under the Scheme for expanding the Regional Connectivity.

The indicative list of under served airports un-served airports in India, attached with the Scheme, at present, are at Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

The Government has approved the proposal for revival of 50 un-served/ under-served airports/airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India and Civil enclaves at an estimate cost of Rs. 4500 crores. However, the revival of airstrips/airports is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators as well as from the State Government for providing various concessions.

Annexure-I

S. No.	Name of unserved and under-served Airport	State
1.	Bathinda	Punjab
2.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
3.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Bikaner(Nal)	Rajasthan
5.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
7.	Ludhiana	Punjab
8.	Nanded	Maharashtra
9.	Pathankot	Punjab
10.	Vidyanagar	Karnataka
11.	Andal (Durgapur)	West Bengal
12.	Burnpur	West Bengal
13.	Cooch Behar	West Bengal
14.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
15.	Rourkela	Odisha
16.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat
17.	Diu	Daman and Diu
18.	Jamnagar	Gujarat
19.	Adampur	Punjab
20.	Kandla	Gujarat
21.	Kanpur(Chakeri)	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Kullu(Bhuntar)	Himachal Pradesh
23.	Mithapur (Dwarka)	Gujarat
24.	Mundra	Gujarat
25.	Pantnagar	Uttarakhand
26.	Puducherry	Puducherry
27.	Porbandar	Gujarat
28.	Shillong(Barapani)	Meghalaya
29.	Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh
30.	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh
31.	Jagdalpur	Chhattisgarh
32.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan
33.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra
34.	Jeypore	Odisha
35.	Jharsuguda	Odisha
36.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra
37.	Mysore (Mandacally)	Karnataka
38.	Neyveli	Tamil Nadu
39.	Ozar Nasik	Maharashtra
40.	Raigarh	Chhattisgarh
41.	Salem	Tamil Nadu
42.	Sholapur	Maharashtra
43.	Utkela	Odisha

Annexure-II

S.No.	Name of Airport/Airstrip	State(wherethe airport/Airstrip
1.	Car Nicobar	Andaman Nicobar
2.	Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Jorhat	Assam
4.	North Lakhimpur (Lilabari)	Assam
5.	Tezpur	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
13.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
14.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
15.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Pantnagar	Uttarakhand
17.	Andal (Durgapur)	West Bengal

Annexure-III

S.No.	Name of Airport/Airstrip	State(where the airport/Airstrip)
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 Satya Sai Puttapurthy (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.	Vijayanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
15.	Walong	Arunachal Pradesh
16.	Tuting	Arunachal Pradesh
17.	Yinghiong	Arunachal Pradesh
18.	Zero	Arunachal Pradesh
19.	Bograjeng	Assam
20.	Boregnajuli	Assam
21.	Chabua	Assam
22.	Darrang	Assam
23.	Dinjan	Assam
24.	Doomur Dullang	Assam
25.	Kokrajhar	Assam
26.	Kolapni	Assam
27.	Lakhipur	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.	Bihita	Bihar
47.	Birpur	Bihar
48.	Buxur	Bihar
49.	Chhapra	Bihar
50.	Dalbhundarh	Bihar
51.	Darbhaga	Bihar

52.	Dehri	Bihar
53.	Giridhi	Bihar
54.	Hathwa	Bihar
55.	Jehanabad	Bihar
56.	Jogbani	Bihar
57.	Katihar	Bihar
58.	Kishangang	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.	Safiabad	Bihar
70.	Saharsa	Bihar
71.	Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh
72.	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
73.	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh
74.	Durg	Chhattisgarh
75.	Jagdalpur	Chhattisgarh
76.	Jashpurnagar	Chhattisgarh
77.	Kargid	Chhattisgarh
78.	Korba	Chhattisgarh
79.	Raigarh (Andal)	Chhattisgarh
80.	Raigarh (Kondataral)	Chhattisgarh
81.	Raigarh (Sariya)	Chhattisgarh
82.	Raipur (Baikunth)	Chhattisgarh
83.	Tilda (Kohaka)	Chhattisgarh
84.	Amreli (Amroli)	Gujarat
85.	Chela	Gujarat
86.	Chhand Bet	Gujarat
87.	Darbhanga	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
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 (Iis)	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	Madhya Pradesh
173.	Khandwa	Madhya Pradesh
174.	Khargone	Madhya Pradesh
175.	Lalpur	Madhya Pradesh
176.	Nagda	Madhya Pradesh
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.	Umaria	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.	Hadapser, 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.	Lonavala Amby 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
227.	Imphal (Korangee)	Manipur
228.	Palel	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.	Jaypore	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.	Nanak Sar	Punjab
275.	Nabha	Punjab
276.	Pathankot	Punjab
277.	Patiala	Punjab
278.	Abu Road	Rajashtan
279.	Ajmer	Rajashtan
280.	Alwar	Rajashtan
281.	Banar	Rajashtan
282.	Banasthali	Rajashtan
283.	Banswara (Tilwara)	Rajashtan
284.	Bharatpur	Rajashtan
285.	Bhawi	Rajashtan
286.	Bikaner (Nal)	Rajashtan
287.	Bundi	Rajashtan
288.	Dholpur	Rajashtan
289.	Falna Road (Pali)	Rajashtan
290.	Gadra Road	Rajashtan
291.	Hamirgarh	Rajashtan
292.	Isarda	Rajashtan
293.	Jaisalmer	Rajashtan
294.	Jawai	Rajashtan
295.	Jhalawar (Brijnagar)	Rajashtan
296.	Jhunjhunu	Rajashtan
297.	Kankoroli	Rajashtan
298.	Kishangarh	Rajashtan
299.	Kota	Rajashtan
300.	Lalgarh	Rajashtan
301.	Malapura	Rajashtan
302.	Mathania	Rajashtan
303.	Merta Road	Rajashtan
304.	Nagaur	Rajashtan
305.	Pilani	Rajashtan
306.	Salawas	Rajashtan
307.	Sawai Madhopur	Rajashtan
308.	Shahpur	Rajashtan
309.	Sheo	Rajashtan
310.	Sirohi	Rajashtan
311.	Suratgarh	Rajashtan
312.	Uterlai	Rajashtan
313.	Arkonam	Tamil Nadu
314.	Chetnad	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.	Sulur	Tamil Nadu
322.	Tambaram	Tamil Nadu
323.	Tanjore	Tamil Nadu
324.	Ulundurpet	Tamil Nadu
325.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
326.	Adilbad	Telengana
327.	Aleru	Telengana
328.	Basant Nagar	Telengana
329.	Hyderabad (Dundigal)	Telengana
330.	Hyderabad (Hakimpet)	Telengana
331.	Kagazpur (Sirpur)	Telengana
332.	Nadirgul	Telengana
333.	Nalgonda	Telengana
334.	Waranagal	Telengana
335.	Kailashahar	Tripura
336.	Kamalpur	Tripura
337.	Khowai	Tripura
338.	Daman	Daman and Diu (U.T.)
339.	Puducherry	Puducherry (U.T.)
340.	Akbarpur	Uttar Pradesh
341.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
342.	Bakshi Ka Talab	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.	Chinyali saur	Uttarakhand

370.	Gaucher	Uttarakhand
371.	Hardwar	Uttarakhand
372.	Pithoragarh (Naini-Saini)	Uttarakhand
373.	Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand
374.	Ambari	West Bengal
375.	Asansol	West Bengal
376.	Balurghat	West Bengal
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.	Pandaveswar	West Bengal
402.	Panga	West Bengal
403.	Piarodra	West Bengal
404.	Prasadpur (Ganga Sagar)	West Bengal
405.	Rampurhat	West Bengal
406.	Sal Bani	West Bengal
407.	Saugan	West Bengal