

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3121  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF UDAN SCHEME**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the salient features of regional air connectivity scheme, UDAN and its current status of implementation in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to provide additional incentive to airline companies for air operations in North-Eastern States and sea-side cities through UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up any new airport in Bihar under the scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has floated the tenders under the tripartite MoU entered into between Ministry of Civil Aviation, Airports Authority of India and various States including Gujarat for development of airports/airstrips under above scheme and if so, the details thereof indicating the companies/contractors who bagged the award for work in respect of each such project, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme, State/UT-wise and the details of the targets set and achievements made under this scheme so far; and

(F)

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new no frills/small airports in the country or start new flights from existing unserved airports/airstrips especially in Punjab under the regional air connectivity scheme and if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

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(a) and (b): The Ministry of Civil Aviation 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. Promoting affordability of Regional air connectivity is envisioned under RCS by supporting airline operators through (i) concessions by Central Government, State Governments and airport operators to reduce the cost of airline operations on regional routes and (ii) financial support (viability gap funding or VGF). VGF will be shared between Ministry of Civil Aviation and the State Government in the ratio of 80:20 whereas for the States in North-Eastern region / Union Territories (UT's) the ratio will be 90:10. RCS-UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, where airline operators undertake assessment of demand on particular routes. 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.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) and (e): In the 1st Round of Bidding, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kandla, Mithapur (Dwarka), Mundra & Porbandar airports are selected for operation of RCS flights in Gujarat.

The Government has approved the proposal for revival of 50 unserved/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.

(f): Revival/upgradation of airports under the Scheme shall be done on firm demand of airlines as no frill airports without insisting on financial viability. In the 1st round of bidding Adampur, Bathinda, Ludhiana and Patankot airports in Punjab were selected for operations of RCS flights.

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**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

Name		Address		City		State		Zip	
John Doe		123 Main St		New York		NY		10001	
Jane Smith		456 Elm St		Los Angeles		CA		90001	
Bob Johnson		789 Oak St		Chicago		IL		60601	
Alice Brown		101 Pine St		Houston		TX		77001	
David Wilson		202 Cedar St		Phoenix		AZ		85001	
Emily Davis		303 Birch St		Philadelphia		PA		19101	
Frank Miller		404 Maple St		San Antonio		TX		78101	
Grace Lee		505 Walnut St		San Diego		CA		92101	
Henry White		606 Cherry St		Dallas		TX		75201	
Ivy Green		707 Elm St		Denver		CO		80201	
Jack Black		808 Oak St		San Jose		CA		95101	
Karen Blue		909 Pine St		Austin		TX		78701	
Leo Red		1010 Cedar St		Jacksonville		FL		32201	
Mia Purple		1111 Birch St		Fort Worth		TX		76101	
Noah Yellow		1212 Maple St		Columbus		OH		43201	
Olivia Pink		1313 Walnut St		Indianapolis		IN		46201	
Peter Green		1414 Cherry St		San Francisco		CA		94101	
Quinn Blue		1515 Elm St		Nashville		TN		37201	
Rory Red		1616 Oak St		Portland		OR		97201	
Sara Purple		1717 Pine St		Seattle		WA		98101	
Toby Yellow		1818 Cedar St		Boston		MA		02101	
Uma Pink		1919 Birch St		Sanкт Petersburg		FL		33701	
Victor Green		2020 Maple St		New Orleans		LA		70101	
Wendy Blue		2121 Walnut St		Honolulu		HI		96801	
Xavier Red		2222 Cherry St		Anchorage		AK		99501	
Yara Purple		2323 Elm St		Juneau		AK		99801	
Zoe Yellow		2424 Oak St		Fairbanks		AK		99701	