

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 150  
(To be answered on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY**

**\*150. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has taken concrete steps for stimulating regional connectivity by making flying accessible and affordable for the masses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken/being taken to ensure the annual growth in the domestic passengers;
- (c) whether the Government has also been attempting to accentuate the regional connectivity by setting up new airports in various parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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

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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 150, REGARDING "Regional Connectivity" TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2018.**

**(a) & (b): Government of India has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 1.0 on 21 October, 2016 and version 2.0 on 24 August, 2017 for stimulating regional connectivity by making flying accessible and affordable for the masses. The bidding process under RCS - UDAN version 3.0 commenced on 2nd November, 2018.**

**(c) & (d): Under RCS-UDAN, the focus of the Government is on revival of Unserved airports in various parts of the country. Government has sanctioned INR 4500 crore for Revival of Airport scheme linked to the demand received under RCS - UDAN bidding process. A list of 56 Unserved airports included in RCS-UDAN so far is attached at Annexure-1.**

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## Annex-1

### List of RCS Airports under UDAN-1 & UDAN-2

Sr. No	State	Airport	Owner
<b>UDAN 1</b>			
1	Chattisgarh	AMBIKAPUR	State Government
2		BILASPUR	AAI
3		JAGDALPUR	State Government
4		RAIGARH (JINDAL)	JSPL (Private)
5	Gujarat	KANDLA	AAI
6		MITHAPUR (DWARKA)	Private
7		MUNDRA	Private
8	Himachal Pradesh	SHIMLA	AAI
9	Jharkhand	JAMSHEDPUR	TATA Steel
10	Karnataka	MYSORE	AAI
11		VIDYANAGAR	JSPL (Private)
12	Maharashtra	JALGAON	AAI
13		KOLHAPUR	AAI
14		NANDED	MIDC
15		OZAR (NASIK)	HAL
16		SHOLAPUR	AAI
17	Odisha	JEYPORE	State Government

18		JHARSUGUDA	AAI
19		ROURKELA	SAIL (PSU)
20		UTKELA	State Government
21	Punjab	ADAMPUR	Civil Enclave-AAI
22		BHATINDA	Civil Enclave-AAI
23		LUDHIANA	AAI
24		PATHANKOT	Civil Enclave-AAI
25	Rajasthan	BIKANER (NAL)	Civil Enclave-AAI
26		JAISALMER	Civil Enclave-AAI
27	Tamil Nadu	NEYVELI	Neyveli Lignite Corporation(PSU)
28		SALEM	AAI
29	Uttar Pradesh	KANPUR (CHAKERI)	Civil Enclave-AAI
30	West Bengal	BURNPUR	ISSCO
31		COOCH BEHAR	AAI
<b>UDAN 2</b>			
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat	IAF
2.		Tezu	AAI
3.	Assam	Rupsi	AAI
4.	Bihar	Darbhunga	IAF
5.	Gujarat	Keshod	AAI
6.	Haryana	Hissar	State Government
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Kargil	IAF
8.	Jharkhand	Bokaro	SAIL
9.		Dumka	State Government

10.	Karnataka	Baldota/Koppal	ASPL Ltd.
11.	Kerala	Kannur	KIAL
12.	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	AAI
13.		Uterlai	IAF
14.	Sikkim	Pakyong	AAI
15.	Tamil Nadu	Tanjore	IAF
16.		Vellore	AAI
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	State Government
18.		Azamgarh	State Government
19.		Bareilly	IAF
20.		Chitrakoot	State Government
21.		Jhansi	AAI
22.		Moradabad	State Government
23.		Muirpur(Korba)	State Government
24.		Shravasti	State Government
25.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	State Government

Note: Total 56(31+25) Unserved airports

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