

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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(To be answered on the 13th December 2018)**

UDAN SCHEME AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT

647. **SHRI R. PARTHIPAN
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of UDAN Regional Connectivity Scheme launched by the Government;
- (b) the details of projects completed and ongoing projects, State-wise;
- (c) whether the scheme opens up new vistas of economic development and also provides ample opportunities for tourism industry as it solves the connectivity issues;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of income generated under the scheme till date since its inception?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Flights have commenced from Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) airports namely, Adampur, Agra, Bhatinda, Bhavnagar, Bikaner, Diu, Gwalior, Kadapa, Jagdalpur, Jalgaon, Jamnagar, Jaisalmer, Jharsuguda, Kandla, Kanpur, Kolhapur, Ludhiana, Mundra, Mysuru, Nanded, Ozar(Nasik), Pathankot, Puducherry, Porbandar, Salem, Shimla, Shillong, Vidyanagar, Allahabad, Hubli, Jorhat, Kishangarh, Nasik, Pakyong and Tezpur.

(c) and (d): As per the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) study- "Economic benefit of Civil Aviation: ripples of prosperity" the output and employment multiplier of Aviation are 3.25 and 6.10 respectively.

(e): The primary objective of the scheme is to facilitate/stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable.
