

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.727
TO BE ANSWERD ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2019

SEAPLANE SERVICE ON GANGA RIVER

727. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to start seaplane and helicopter services on 1680 km. length of the Ganga River for passenger transport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start such services from other areas also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal so far to start seaplane and helicopter operations on 1680 km. length of Ganga river for passenger transport.

(c) & (d) Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) UDAN version 3.0 of Ministry of Civil Aviation, the routes connecting the following six water aerodrome sites have been awarded to start such services:-

- (i) Guwahati River Front
- (ii) Nagarjuna Sagar
- (iii) Sabarmati River Front
- (iv) Shatrunjay Dam
- (v) Statue of Unity (Sardar Sarovar Dam)
- (vi) Umrangso Reservoir
