

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3020
(To be answered on the 11th July 2019)**

UDAN-RCS

3020. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the proposal of the Government in detail to set up and run airports and UDAN-RCS in the country and the present status and connectivity details of existing airports under the scheme;
- (b) whether the Government has only one flying training institute Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademi (IGRUA) for Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) with very limited seats therein and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the trainees are completing minimum flying hours to get certification therefor and if so, the details along with the last seven years placement records thereof; and
- (d) the details of the plan of Government to generate more employment in the civil aviation sector of the country during the next five years?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity and make air travel affordable to the masses. Promoting affordability of regional air connectivity is envisioned under RCS - UDAN 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) to meet the gap, if any, between the cost of airline operations and expected revenues on regional routes. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN from time to time. Under RCS-UDAN version 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0, 106 airports/waterdromes (76 Unserved, 20 Underserved and 10 waterdromes) and 31 heliports have been awarded. List of such airports/waterdromes and heliports are at Annexure A and B

respectively. Out of these, 39 RCS - UDAN Airports (16 underserved & 23 unserved) have been revived/developed for operationalization of RCS flights. The list of these airports is at Annexure C.

(b) No Sir, there is one Central Government Flying Training Institute, viz. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademi (IGRUA). In addition eight State Governments have their own Flying Training Institutes. List of Government Flying Training Institutes along with their Training capacity is at Annexure D.

(c) DGCA issues licenses after complying the requirement laid down in Schedule - II of Aircraft Rule 1937. However DGCA is not maintaining placement records for any of the Flying Training Institutes. As far as IGRUA is concerned, trainees at IGRUA are completing minimum 200 hours of flying to get certification / CPL by DGCA. The details of placement for last seven years at IGRUA is at Annexure E.

(d) The roadmap for holistic development of the civil aviation sector has been embodied in the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016. It intrinsically recognizes the multiplier effects of the aviation sector on the national economy. As per an International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) study - "Economic benefits of civil aviation: ripples of prosperity", the output and employment multipliers of aviation are 3.25 and 6.10 respectively.

Annexure-A

List of RCS (Unserved and Underserved) Airports / Waterdrome (W) identified in 1st, 2nd and 3rd round of bidding

S. No.	State	Owner	Airport	Status
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	INS	Campbell Bay (3)	Unserved
2.		IAF	Car Nicobar (3)	Unserved
3.		INS	Shibpur (3)	Unserved
4.		INS	Havelock (W-3)	Unserved
5.		INS	Long Island (W-3)	Unserved
6.		INS	Neil Port (W-3)	Unserved
7.	Andhra Pradesh	AAI	Kadapa	Underserved
8.		AP Airports Dev. Corp. Ltd	Kurnool (3)	Unserved
9.		State Govt.	Parkasam Barrage (W-3)	Unserved
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	IAF	Passighat (2)	Unserved
11.		AAI	Tezu (2)	Unserved
12.	Assam	AAI	Rupsi (2)	Unserved
13.		IAF (CE - AAI)	Jorhat (2)	Underserved
14.		AAI	Lilabari (2)	Underserved
15.		IAF (CE - AAI)	Tezpur (2)	Underserved
16.		State Govt.	Guwahati River Front (W-3)	Unserved
17.		State Govt.	Umranago Reservoir (W-3)	Unserved
18.	Bihar	IAF	Darbhunga (2)	Unserved
19.	Chattisgarh	AAI	Bilaspur	Unserved
20.		State Govt.	Ambikapur	Unserved
21.		JSPL	Raigarh (Jindal)	Unserved
22.		State Govt.	Jagdalpur	Unserved
23.	Daman & Diu	AAI	Diu	Underserved
24.		AAI	Daman (3)	Unserved
25.	Gujarat	AAI	Bhavnagar	Underserved
26.		AAI	Jamnagar	Underserved
27.		AAI	Kandla	Unserved
28.		AAI	Porbandar	Underserved
29.		TATA Chemicals	Mithapur (Dwarka)	Unserved
30.		Mundra & SEZ	Mundra	Unserved
31.		AAI	Keshod (2)	Unserved
32.		State Govt.	Sabarmati River Front (W-3)	Unserved
33.		State Govt.	Shatrughay Dam (W-3)	Unserved
34.		State Govt.	Statue of Unity (W-3)	Unserved
35.	Haryana	State Govt.	Hissar (2)	Unserved

S. No.	State	Owner	Airport	Status
36.		IAF	Ambala (3)	Unserved
37.	Himachal Pradesh	AAI	Shimla	Unserved
38.		AAI	Kullu	Underserved
39.	Jammu and Kashmir	IAF	Kargil (2)	Unserved
40.		IAF	Thoise (3)	Underserved
41.	Jharkhand	TATA Steel Ltd.	Jamshedpur	Unserved
42.		SAIL	Bokaro (2)	Unserved
43.		State Govt.	Dumka (2)	Unserved
44.		State Govt.	Hazaribagh (3)	Unserved
45.	Karnataka	AAI	Mysore	Unserved
46.		Private JSPL	Vidyanagar	Unserved
47.		ASPL Ltd.	Baldota/Koppal (2)	Unserved
48.		AAI	Hubli (2)	Underserved
49.		State Govt.	Kalaburgi (3)	Unserved
50.		AAI	Belgaum (3)	Underserved
51.	Kerala	KIAL	Kannur (2)	Unserved
52.	Madhya Pradesh	IAF	Gwalior	Underserved
53.	Maharashtra	AAI	Jalgaon	Unserved
54.		AAI	Kolhapur	Unserved
55.		AAI	Sholapur	Unserved
56.		HAL	Ozar (Nasik)	Unserved
57.		MIDC	Nanded	Unserved
58.		MADC	Amravati (3)	Unserved
59.		State Govt.	Sindhudurg (3)	Unserved
60.		Coast Guard	Ratnagiri (3)	Unserved
61.	Meghalaya	AAI	Shillong (Barapani)	Underserved
62.	Nagaland	AAI	Dimapur (3)	Underserved
63.	Odisha	AAI	Jharsuguda	Unserved
64.		PSU - SAIL	Rourkela	Unserved
65.		State Govt.	Utkela	Unserved
66.		State Govt. / Air Odisha	Jeypore	Unserved
67.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	AAI	Pondicherry	Underserved
68.	Punjab	AAI	Ludhiana	Unserved
69.		Civil Enclave- AAI	Adampur	Unserved
70.		Civil Enclave- AAI	Bhatinda	Unserved
71.		Civil Enclave- AAI	Pathankot	Unserved
72.	Rajasthan	Civil Enclave- AAI	Bikaner (Nal)	Unserved
73.		Civil Enclave-	Jaisalmer	Unserved

S. No.	State	Owner	Airport	Status
		AAI		
74.		AAI	Kishangarh (2)	Unserved
75.		IAF	Uterlai (2)	Unserved
76.		AAI	Kota (3)	Unserved
77.	Sikkim	AAI	Pakyong (2)	Unserved
78.	Tamil Nadu	AAI	Salem	Unserved
79.		Neyveli Lignite Corporation	Neyveli	Unserved
80.		IAF	Tanjore (2)	Unserved
81.		AAI	Vellore (2)	Unserved
82.		Naval Air Station	Ramnad (3)	Unserved
83.	Telangana	State Govt.	Nagarjuna Sagar (W-3)	Unserved
84.	Uttar Pradesh	Civil Enclave- AAI	Agra	Underserved
85.		Civil Enclave- AAI	Kanpur (chakeri)	Unserved
86.		State Govt.	Aligarh (2)	Unserved
87.		State Govt.	Azamgarh (2)	Unserved
88.		IAF	Bareilly (2)	Unserved
89.		State Govt.	Chitrakoot (2)	Unserved
90.		AAI	Jhansi (2)	Unserved
91.		State Govt.	Moradabad (2)	Unserved
92.		State Govt.	Muirpur(Korba) (2)	Unserved
93.		State Govt.	Shravasti (2)	Unserved
94.		IAF (CE - AAI)	Allahabad (2)	Unserved
95.		State Govt.	Faizabad (3)	Unserved
96.		State Govt.	Ghazipur (3)	Unserved
97.		State Govt.	Kushinagar (3)	Unserved
98.		IAF	Saharanpur(Sarsawa) (3)	Unserved
99.		State Govt.	Meerut (3)	Unserved
100.	Uttarakhand	AAI	Pantnagar	Underserved
101.		State Govt.	Pithoragarh (2)	Unserved
102.	West Bengal	AAI	Cooch behar	Un served
103.		ISSCO	Burnpur	Un served
104.		Private	Durgapur(Andal)	Underserved
105.		IAF	Hashimara (3)	Unserved
106.		IAF	Kalaikunda (3)	Unserved

Annexure-B

**State wise list of Heliports identified in 2nd round of bidding
under RCS-UDAN**

SN	Row Labels	Airport	Owner
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	DAPARIZO	ARMY
2.		Itanagar(H)	State Govt.
3.		TUTING	IAF
4.		WALONG	IAF
5.		YINGHIONG	ARMY
6.		ZIRO	IAF
7.	Assam	Nagaon(H)	State Govt.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Kasauli(H)	ARMY
9.		Manali(H)	DRDO
10.		Mandi(H)	State Govt.
11.		NathpaJhakri(H)	State Govt.
12.		Rampur(H)	State Govt.
13.		Shimla(H) Annadiale	State Government
14.	Manipur	Jiribam(H)	State Govt.
15.		Moreh(H)	Assam Rifles
16.		Parbung(H)	Assam Rifles
17.		Tamenglong(H)	Assam Rifles
18.		Thanlon(H)	Assam Rifles
19.	Uttarakhand	Almora(H)	ARMY
20.		CHINYALI SAUR	State Govt.
21.		Dharchula(H)	ARMY
22.		GAUCHER	State Govt.
23.		Haldwani(H)	State Govt.
24.		Haridwar(H)	State Govt.
25.		Joshimath(H)	ARMY
26.		Mussoorie(H)	State Govt.
27.		Nainital(H)	ARMY
28.		New Tehri(H)	State Govt.
29.		Ramnagar(H)	State Govt.
30.		Sahastradhara(H)	State Govt.
31.		Srinagar(H)	State Govt.

List of RCS Airports operationalized till date

S N	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	KADAPA
2.	Assam	JORHAT
3.		LILABARI
4.		TEZPUR
5.	Chattisgarh	JAGDALPUR
6.	Daman & Diu	DIU
7.	Gujarat	BHAVNAGAR
8.		JAMNAGAR
9.		KANDLA
10.		MUNDRA
11.		PORBANDAR
12.	Himachal Pradesh	SHIMLA
13.	Karnataka	BELGAUM
14.		HUBLI
15.		MYSORE
16.		VIDYANAGAR
17.	Kerala	KANNUR
18.	Madhya Pradesh	GWALIOR
19.	Maharashtra	JALGAON
20.		KOLHAPUR
21.		NANDED
22.		OZAR(NASIK)
23.	Meghalaya	SHILLONG
24.	Odisha	JHARSUGUDA
25.	Pondicherry (UT)	PONDICHERRY
26.	Punjab	ADAMPUR
27.		BHATINDA
28.		LUDHIANA
29.		PATHANKOT
30.	Rajasthan	BIKANER
31.		JAISALMER
32.		KISHANGARH
33.	Sikkim	PAKYONG
34.	Tamil Nadu	SALEM
35.	Uttar Pradesh	AGRA
36.		ALLAHABAD
37.		KANPUR(Chakeri)
38.	Uttarakhand	PANTNAGAR
39.		PITHORAGARH

Annexure-D

S.No.	Name of FTOs	Ownership	Capacity
1	Bihar Flying Institute, Patna	State Government	40
2	Govt. Aviation Training Institute, Bhubaneswar	State Government	90
3	Govt. Flying Training School, Jakkur, Bangalore	State Government	20
4	Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Karnal	State Government	40
5	Nagpur Flying Club, Nagpur	State Government	25
6	Patiala Aviation Club, Patiala	State Government	80
7	Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	State Government	15
8	Telangana State Aviation Academy, Hyderabad	State Government	48
9	Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademy, Raebareilly	Central Government	100

Annexure E

- (i) In year 2015, the campus placement was carried out by Air India Express. 40 IGRUA trained CPL holders were finally selected.
- (ii) In year 2018, the campus placement was carried out by Indigo Airlines. 55 IGRUA trained CPL holders were finally selected.
- (iii) In year 2019, under 'Cadet Programme', Vistara Airlines has selected 15 IGRUA under-trainees.

