

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4211
(To be answered on the 18th July 2019)**

CIVIL AVIATION SCHEMES

4211. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various civil aviation schemes introduced previously and to be introduced in the country during current plan.**
- (b) The details of the progress made as on date in this regard.**
- (c) whether the work of these schemes is going on as per schedule; and**
- (d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to speed up the same.**

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) on 21-10-2016 to facilitate/stimulate regional air connectivity and make air travel affordable for the masses. 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 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.

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

The revival of these unserved/underserved airports is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators who operate from these airports as well as from the State Governments who provide the various

concessions. RCS-UDAN is monitored on regular basis for timely implementation and corrective steps are taken whenever required.

Annexure-A

List of RCS Airports operationalized till date

S N	State	Airport	Date of Operationalisation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	KADAPA	27/04/2017
2.	Assam	JORHAT	08/01/2018
3.		LILABARI	15/01/2019
4.		TEZPUR	26/04/2018
5.	Chattisgarh	JAGDALPUR	14/06/2018
6.	Daman & Diu	DIU	24/02/2018
7.	Gujarat	BHAVNAGAR	05/01/2018
8.		JAMNAGAR	17/02/2018
9.		KANDLA	10/07/2017
10.		MUNDRA	17/02/2018
11.		PORBANDAR	10/07/2017
12.	Himachal Pradesh	SHIMLA	27/04/2017
13.	Karnataka	BELGAUM	05/01/2019
14.		HUBLI	14/05/2018
15.		MYSORE	20/09/2017
16.		VIDYANAGAR	21/09/2017
17.	Kerala	KANNUR	25/01/2019
18.	Madhya Pradesh	GWALIOR	31/05/2017
19.	Maharashtra	JALGAON	23/12/2017
20.		KOLHAPUR	08/04/2018
21.		NANDED	27/04/2017
22.		OZAR(NASIK)	23/12/2017
23.	Meghalaya	SHILLONG	26/04/2018
24.	Odisha	JHARSUGUDA	22/09/2018
25.	Pondicherry (UT)	PONDICHERRY	16/08/2017
26.	Punjab	ADAMPUR	01/05/2018
27.		BHATINDA	27/04/2017
28.		LUDHIANA	02/09/2017
29.		PATHANKOT	05/04/2018
30.	Rajasthan	BIKANER	26/09/2017
31.		JAISALMER	29/10/2017
32.		KISHANGARH	08/10/2018
33.	Sikkim	PAKYONG	04/10/2018
34.	Tamil Nadu	SALEM	25/03/2018
35.	Uttar Pradesh	AGRA	08/12/2017
36.		ALLAHABAD	14/06/2018
37.		KANPUR(Chakeri)	03/07/2018
38.	Uttarakhand	PANTNAGAR	04/01/2019
39.		PITHORAGARH	17/01/2019