

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4236  
(To be answered on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

**AUGMENTATION OF AIR CONNECTIVITY UNDER UDAN SCHEME IN  
JHARKHAND**

**4236. SHRI SANJAY SETH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the names of cities, new routes and closed airports which have been selected for operation of flight service under UDAN scheme in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to commence a third phase of the regional connectivity scheme, UDAN -3 to augment air connectivity to remote locations in the country including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States with maximum number of airports and helipads which would see activation/operation under UDAN-2 Scheme;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to make it mandatory for the private air operators to sell their tickets at concessional rates to enhance air connectivity and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Governments of Jharkhand and Karnataka with AAI to develop airports in the States; and
- (f) the funds allocated/spent and achievements/progress made under UDAN scheme so far?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)**

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(a) & (b): Under three rounds of bidding in Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN, 106 airports/waterdromes (76 Unserved, 20 Underserved and 10 waterdromes) and 31 heliports have been selected for air operations and routes awarded to Selected Airline Operators. List of such airports/waterdromes and heliports are at Annexure A and B respectively. Out of these, 40 RCS - UDAN Airports (17 underserved & 23 unserved) have been revived/developed for operationalization of RCS flights. The list of these airports is at Annexure-C.

(c): Maximum number of RCS airports & heliports have been awarded for operation of RCS flights in Uttarakhand.

**(d): The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable. Under the Scheme, an airfare cap has been kept for an RCS seat only.**

**(e) : Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for development of existing airport at Dhalbhumgarh between Government of Jharkhand and Airports Authority of India was signed on 24.01.2019.**

**Another Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for development of existing airport at Deoghar between Government of Jharkhand, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Airports Authority of India was signed on 25.03.2017.**

**AAI has not signed any MoU with Government of Karnataka to develop airports in the State.**

**(f): Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs had approved the proposal on 06 March, 2017 for revival of existing unserved/ underserved airports / airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India and Civil Enclaves at an estimated cost of Rs. 4500 Crore. However, the revival of these unserved/underserved airports is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators as well as from the State Governments for providing various concessions. To operationalize 186 routes, Rs.256 crore has been spent towards VGF. Details of the amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred for revival of development of airports of rounds 1 and 2 under RCS-UDAN are attached as Annexure -D.**

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## Annexure-A

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

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

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



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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) Annadale	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 started till date

S N	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
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
40.	West Bengal	DURGAPUR	25/06/2019



Annexure - D			
<u>CAPEX SUMMARY as on 30-06-2019</u>			
Amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred for revival of development of Airports			
(Rs. in crore)			
S.No.	Description	Sanctioned Amount	Expenditure upto date
1	RCS UDAN - 1	1769.86	681.56
2	RCS UDAN - 2	727.02	259.03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2496.88</b>	<b>940.59</b>