## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

#### Lok Sabha

## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 1431

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th December 2022)

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AIRPORTS**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of new airports proposed to be developed in the country under the UDAN scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify unserved and underserved airports in Tier-2 cities of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details of the findings of the survey and the steps taken in response to the findings; and
- (d) the details of the revival of closed airports in Tier-2 cities of the State along with funds allocated under the said scheme?

#### **ANSWER**

# Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a): Details of the 68 identified Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodromes for revival/upgradation under UDAN by 2024, are at Annexure.;
- (b) to (d): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21.10.2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country and making air travel affordable to the masses. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation / development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes" Scheme.;

Kadapa, Kurnool (Airports) and Prakasham Barrage (Water Aerodrome/WA) have been identified for the revival/upgradation in the State of Andhra Pradesh, to operate UDAN flights. An estimated sanctioned expenditure for revival/upgradation of Kadapa and Prakasham Barrage (WA) is Rs. 96.93 crore and Rs. 20 crore, respectively. UDAN flights operations have already commenced from Kadapa and Kurnool. The Prakasam Barrage (WA) is owned by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and its pre-feasibility study has been completed.

A total of 28 routes have been operationalised under UDAN connecting various Airports in the State of Andhra Pradesh. UDAN is an ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time for covering more destinations/stations and routes across the country including Andhra Pradesh and in case, any airline submit bid for routes connecting one or more unserved/underserved aerodromes in the State of Andhra Pradesh, in future rounds of bidding, the same may be considered as per provisions in Scheme document.

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#### **Annexure**

## List of 68 identified RCS Aerodrome, to operationalise by 2024

S. No.	Name of State	Airport Name	Airport/Heliport (H)/ Water Aerodrome (WA)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Campbell Bay	Airport
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	Car Nicobar	Airport
3.	Andaman & Nicobar	Havelock (W)	WA
4.	Andaman & Nicobar	Long Island (W)	WA
5.	Andaman & Nicobar	Neil Island (W)	WA
6.	Andaman & Nicobar	Shibpur	Airport
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Parkasam Barrage (W)	WA
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo (H)	Heliport
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar (H)	Heliport
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tuting (H)	Heliport
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	Walong (H)	Heliport
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	Yinghoing (H)	Heliport
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ziro (H)	Heliport
14.	Assam	Guwahati River Front (W)	WA
15.	Assam	Nagaon (H)	Heliport
16.	Assam	Umrangso Reservoir (W)	WA
17.	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur	Airport
18.	Daman&Diu	Daman	Airport
19.	Haryana	Ambala	Airport
20.	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi (H)	Heliport
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Manali (H)	Heliport
22.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla(H)	Heliport
23.	Jharkhand	Bokaro	Airport
24.	Jharkhand	Dumka	Airport
25.	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Airport
26.	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Airport

27.	Ladakh	Kargil	Airport
28.	Ladakh	Thoise	Airport
29.	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	WA
30.	Lakshadweep	Minicoy	WA
31.	Maharashtra	Amravati	Airport
32.	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	Airport
33.	Maharashtra	Solapur	Airport
34.	Manipur	Jiribam (H)	Heliport
35.	Manipur	Moreh (H)	Heliport
36.	Manipur	Parbung (H)	Heliport
37.	Manipur	Tamenglong (H)	Heliport
38.	Manipur	Thanlon (H)	Heliport
39.	Odisha	Rourkela	Airport
40.	Odisha	Utkela	Airport
41.	Rajasthan	Kota	Airport
42.	Rajasthan	Uterlai	Airport
43.	Tamil Nadu	Neyveli	Airport
44.	Tamil Nadu	Ramnad	Airport
45.	Tamil Nadu	Tanjore	Airport
46.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Airport
47.	Telangana	NagarjunaSagar (W)	WA
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Airport
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya (Faizabad)	Airport
50.	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	Airport
51.	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Airport
52.	Uttar Pradesh	Fursatganj	Airport
53.	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	Airport
54.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Airport
55.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Airport
56.	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Airport
57.	Uttar Pradesh	Muirpur (Korba)	Airport
58.	Uttar Pradesh	Sarsawa (Saharanpur)	Airport
59.	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	Airport

60.	Uttarakhand	Dharchula (H)	Heliport
61.	Uttarakhand	Joshimath (H)	Heliport
62.	Uttarakhand	Mussoorie (H)	Heliport
63.	Uttarakhand	Nainital (H)	Heliport
64.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar (H)	Heliport
65.	Uttarakhand	Ramnagar (H)	Heliport
66.	West Bengal	Burnpur	Airport
67.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Airport
68.	West Bengal	Kalaikunda	Airport

The above list of 68 RCS Aerodromes is as on 30.11.2022.