

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 259  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022)**

**AIR SERVICE FROM MANPUR AIRSTRIP**

**259. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Rajasthan Government has sent a proposal to the Union Government to start air service from Manpur airstrip under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any organization has assured the State Government to book at least 15 to 20 tickets in advance in all flights started from Manpur airport to other cities of the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in starting air service under Regional Connectivity Scheme from Manpur Airport?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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(a) to (c): Manpur, Abu Road airstrip in Rajasthan is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme document for bidding. None of the airline bidders has submitted any proposal to operate UDAN flights from this airport so far. In case, any airline submits valid bid connecting to Manpur (Abu Road) Airstrips, the same shall be considered as per the provisions of the UDAN Scheme.

As per provisions in UDAN Scheme, revival / upgradation of unserved & underserved airports shall be done on its identification through valid bid & award to the SAO (Selected Airline Operator).

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