

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2739  
(To be answered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022)**

**AIRPORT IN BANSWARA-DUNGARPUR IN RAJASTHAN**

**2739. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of airport/airstrip in Banswara-Dungarpur of Rajasthan;**  
**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**  
**(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

**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): UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) is a market demand driven Scheme. Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes including seaplane operations, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. Selection of airlines is done through a transparent bidding process. 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.**

**Banswara airstrip is available in UDAN scheme document. None of the airline bidders has submitted any proposal connecting Banswara airstrip to other cities, in the concluded UDAN rounds so far. However, if any airline submits a valid bid for operation of UDAN flights from Banswara, Rajasthan, under the forthcoming rounds of bidding, the same shall be considered as per the provisions of Scheme document.**

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