

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 454
(To be answered on the 8th December 2022)**

INTERNATONAL FLIGHTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME

454. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the introduction of flights at Hisar Airport under the UDAN scheme has increased connectivity to the State and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether there are any international flights operating from the Hisar Airport;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any international flights from Hisar Airport under the UDAN Scheme and if so, the time by which it would be operational?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a): UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) flights connecting Hisar with Chandigarh commenced on 14.01.2021 by the Selected Airline Operator with the 3-seater aircraft and the other routes connecting Hisar with Dharamshala & Dehradun commenced on 08.02.2021.

(b): No Sir.

(c): In view of answer to (b) above, does not arise. Declaration of an airport as International Airport depends upon the traffic potential and the demand from airlines for operation of international flights, bilateral Air Services Agreement besides provision of Ground Lighting facilities, Instrument Landing System, adequate runway length, Immigration, Health and Animal & Plant Quarantine services etc.

(d): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
