

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1257
(To be answered on the 9th February 2023)**

ACHIEVEMENTS OF RCS-UDAN

**1257. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE
SHRI ARUN SAO
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

be pleased to state the present status of the implementation of Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN in the country including the State of Maharashtra, Karnataka and North Eastern States?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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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 across the country from unserved and underserved airports in the country and making air travel affordable to the masses. Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN.

As on 31.01.2023, a total of 461 routes connecting 73 airports including 9 heliports & 2 water aerodromes have been operationalised so far under the UDAN Scheme. More than 113.80 lakh people have availed benefit of the UDAN scheme since its inception.

Under the scheme, 73 routes involving six airports in Maharashtra namely Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nasik, Gondia & Sindhudurg, 98 routes involving six airports in Karnataka namely Bidar, Mysore, Vidyanagar, Hubli, Kalaburgi & Belgavi have been operationalised for UDAN flights.

Rupsi, Tezu, Tezpur, Pasighat, Jorhat, Lilabari, Shillong, Pakyong, Itanagar & Dimapur involving 58 routes have been operationalised under UDAN in the States of the North Eastern Region.
