ROUTES UNDER UDAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new routes operationalised under the Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme, State/UT-wise including the State of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha;
(b) whether any new airports have been developed under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) the details of the total number of heliports that have been developed under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;
(e) whether the said scheme has been linked with PM GatiShakti; and
(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(a): As of 25.01.2023, total 459 Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) routes including 59 of Uttar Pradesh, 40 routes of Rajasthan & 22 RCS routes of Odisha have been commenced under the UDAN scheme.

(b) & (c): Eighteen Airports have been identified under UDAN in the State of Uttar Pradesh out of which Kanpur, Prayagraj, Kushinagar, Hindon, Agra & Bareilly have been operationalised. Six Airports have been identified under UDAN in the State of Rajasthan out of which Bikaner, Jaisalmer & Kishangargh have been operationalised. Six Airports have been identified
under UDAN in the State of Odisha out of which Jeypore, Jharsuguda & Rourkela have been operationalised.

(d): Nine Heliports have been developed and operationalized in the NSOP category under the UDAN scheme in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Mandi and Rampur are in Himachal Pradesh while Almora, Chinyalisaur, Gaucher, Haldwani, New Tehri, Sahastradhara and Srinagar are in Uttarakhand.

(e) & (f): As per the DPIIT Guidelines dated 29.12.2021, the projects costing more than Rs. 500 crore are mapped under PM GatiShakti. The revival/development of the airports selected under UDAN have lower project costing/capex limits than applicable for PM GatiShakti.

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