

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2551  
(To be answered on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORT IN UTTARAKHAND**

**2551. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL NISHANK**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether any measures are being taken by the Government for development of Dehradun, Chinyalisaur, Gauchar and Pithoragarh airports;  
(b) if so, the quantum of funds released for the said purpose; and  
(c) the timeline fixed for completion of the said project?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)**

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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable for the common man. UDAN is a market driven scheme. Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN.

Uttarakhand is included in the UDAN Scheme Document as a Priority Area. Dehradun is a served airport under the provisions of UDAN scheme. Pantnagar, Pithoragarh, Sahasradhara, Chinyalisaur, Gauchar, New Tehri, Haldwani, Almora and Srinagar have been developed/revived under the "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes" scheme with an expenditure of Rs. 37.82 crore upto 28.02.2023. UDAN flights have already commenced from these aerodromes.

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