

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2604  
(To be answered on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023)**

**AIRSERVICE FROM MANPUR AIRSTRIP**

**2604. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has forwarded a proposal to the Union Government to introduce air services from Manpur Airstrip under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) launched with the name of the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has been assured to make advance booking of at least 15 to 20 tickets in all the UDAN flights by Prajapati Brahm Kumari Samaj in case passengers UDAN service is launched from Manpur airstrip to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi, Mumbai, Udaipur and all major cities and metropolitans of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for delay in launching air service from Manpur airstrip under RCS?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)**

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(a) to (e): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has been receiving requests / demands from various quarters including States / UTs for more air connectivity. Selection of airlines is done through a transparent e-bidding process under UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). 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.

Manpur, Abu Road airstrip in Rajasthan is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme document for bidding. None of the airline bidders has submitted any proposal to operate UDAN flights from this airport so far. In case, any airline submits valid bid connecting to Manpur (Abu Road) Airstrips, the same shall be considered as per the provisions of the UDAN Scheme.

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