

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3733  
(To be answered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023)**

**ROUTES UNDER UDAN SCHEME**

**3733. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN  
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SHRI GAURAV GOGAI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the number of existing and newly established routes under UDAN scheme since its inception;  
(b) the number of air strips under UDAN scheme which are currently operational;  
(c) the number of flights utilising the operational air strips since inception of UDAN scheme;  
(d) the total amount collected under Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) since the inception of UDAN scheme; and  
(e) the detailed allocation of the amount collected in RCF since the inception of UDAN scheme?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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(a) to (c): Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency has awarded 1152 valid UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) routes so far. Out of these awarded routes, 469 routes connecting 74 airports including 9 heliports & 2 water aerodromes have been operationalised. More than 2.21 lakh UDAN flights have operated as on 28.02.2023.

(d) & (e): The funds collected under RACFT (Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust) since inception is Rs. 2683 crore. Viability Gap Funding (VGF) amount of around Rs. 2433 crore has been released to Selected Airline Operators as on 28.02.2023 for the operation of UDAN flights.

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