

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3753
(To be answered on the 23rd March 2023)**

REVIVAL OF AIRPORTS

**3753. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive fifty additional airports, heliports, water aerodromes and advance landing grounds for improving the regional air connectivity;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far along with the funds sanctioned/spent so far in each district, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the proposals received from each State and action taken on those proposals along with the details of rejected proposals and the reasons for the same?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): A meeting of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) to consider the proposal of revival/development of additional fifty airports, heliports, water aerodromes and Advanced landing Grounds under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes-Phase-II" for operationalisation of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) flights, was held on 14.03.2023.

(c): 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. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation / development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes-Phase-II" Scheme. No funds have been sanctioned/spent under Phase-II of the scheme so far.
