GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 9
(To be answered on the 20th July 2023)

COVERAGE UNDER UDAN SCHEME

9. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
गार दिमागल गंग्री
be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of new airports opened and made operational since the
inception of the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) Scheme, State-wise;
(b) the number of new routes started therefrom;
(c) the number of passengers benefited under UDAN Scheme during the last
five years;
(d) the number of Greenfield airports presently under construction, State-
wise;
(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the UDAN scheme for further
expansion and development;
(f) if so, the details of cities/districts proposed to be covered thereunder as a
result of its expansion; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
गार दिमागल गंग्री
(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 REGARDING "COVERAGE UNDER UDAN SCHEME" TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

(a) to (c) : The Government launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) in October 2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country for making air travel affordable to the masses.

As on 11.07.2023, 74 airports, including 2 Water Aerodromes and 9 Heliports have been operationalised and 479 RCS routes have been commenced under the UDAN scheme. More than 123 lakh passengers have benefited from the UDAN scheme since its inception.

(d): Greenfield Airports at Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra), Jewar (Uttar Pradesh), Vijayapura (Karnataka), Hassan (Karnataka), Dholera (Gujarat) and Hirasar (Gujarat) are under construction.

(e) to (g): There is no proposal to amend the UDAN Scheme. However, UDAN is an ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes under the scheme.

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