

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1335
(To be answered on the 27th July 2023)**

USAGE OF AIR FORCE AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the plan to use Air Force airports in the country for civilian flights has been deliberated upon;
- (b) if so, the number of Air Force airports that have been selected under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS);
- (c) whether any civilian flight has been started from any Air Force airport and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any airport in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu has been selected under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): 28 Airports / Heliports of Indian Air Force have been identified for operation under Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-UDAN(Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme. Out of this, flight operations from 16 Airports, namely, Passighat, Jorhat, Tezpur, Darbhanga, Jamnagar, Bidar, Gwalior, Adampur, Bathinda, Pathankot, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Agra, Prayagraj, Kanpur and Hindon have commenced.

(d): 18 Airports in the State of Uttar Pradesh and 5 airports in Tamil Nadu have been selected for operations under the RCS-UDAN scheme as per the details below:

Uttar Pradesh:

1. Kanpur, 2. Prayagraj, 3. Kushinagar, 4. Bareilly, 5. Muirpur, 6. Chitrakoot, 7. Moradabad, 8. Aligarh, 9. Azamgarh, 10. Shravasti, 11. Ayodhya, 12. Hindon, 13. Saharanpur (Sarsawa), 14. Agra, 15. Jhansi, 16. Ghazipur, 17. Meerut and 18. Fursatganj

Tamil Nadu:

1. Ramnad and 2. Tanjore 3. Salem 4. Nevely 5. Vellore
