

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3630
(To be answered on the 10th August 2023)**

DEVELOPMENT OF LATUR AIRPORT

3630. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status and progress of the development of Latur airport under the UDAN scheme in Maharashtra;
- (b) the measures taken to ensure the timely completion of the Latur airport project and the time by which it is likely to become operational;
- (c) whether the Government has faced any challenges or obstacles during the development of Latur airport and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the challenges were resolved;
- (d) the details of the facilities and infrastructure planned for Latur airport to accommodate UDAN flights and support regional air connectivity; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to promote and market Latur airport to ensure optimal utilization and success of operations under the UDAN scheme?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (e): Latur airstrip in Maharashtra is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN scheme document. As per the provisions in UDAN Scheme, revival / up-gradation of unserved and underserved airports is done upon its identification through valid bid and award to the SAO (Selected Airline Operator). None of the airline bidders have submitted the proposal to operate the RCS flight from Latur till the completion of rounds conducted so far under UDAN.
