

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 69
(To be answered on the 20th July 2023)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR UTTAR PRADESH

69. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has set the target of connecting 1000 routes of air connectivity by 2026 under UDAN Scheme and if so, the number of routes that would get connected in Uttar Pradesh along with the number of Airports that would start functioning by 2026; and
(b) whether the number of passengers flying through aeroplane have increased due to UDAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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

(a): Yes Sir. The number of routes awarded and valid in the state of Uttar Pradesh upto the last round of bidding under the scheme is 273 , out of which 59 UDAN routes in Uttar Pradesh have been operationalised as on 12.07.2023. UDAN 5.0 round has been launched on 21.04.2023 to identify additional routes to connect underserved and unserved airports across the country, including the State of Uttar Pradesh

Eighteen (18) RCS airports namely Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Ghazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur, Hindon and Fursatganj have been identified for development under various rounds of bidding in Uttar Pradesh. RCS Flights operation from Agra, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Hindon and Kushinagar have already commenced. The remaining Airports are at various stages of development.

(b): More than 1.23 crores passengers have travelled on RCS UDAN flights since the inception of the scheme
