

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1053
(To be answered on the 8th February 2024)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR MAHARASHTRA

1053. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the airports selected/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the airports which are ready to be developed under the UDAN scheme in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether there is demand for connecting more airports from Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof including destinations already connected and those in the pipeline; and
- (d) whether any survey was conducted with regard to the airstrips under UDAN scheme in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) and (b) 09 airports namely, Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Solapur, Amravati, Nanded, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Gondia and Sindhudurg have been identified for revival and operation of RCS flights under UDAN scheme in the State of Maharashtra, out of which, 06 airports namely Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Nasik, Gondia and Sindhudurg have been operationalised. Development work is in progress at the remaining airports.

(c) and (d) UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, wherein airline operators assess the feasibility of operation on a particular route and submit bid under the Scheme from time to time. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. The unserved/underserved airstrips namely, Akola, Baramati, Chandrapur, Darna Camp, Deolali, Dhulia, Gondia, Jath, Karad, Kawalpur, Kudal, Latur (MADC), Lonavala Amby Valley, Osmanabad Phaltan, Ratnagiri, Shirpur and Waluj are available in the

scheme document for bidding.
