

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 784
(To be answered on the 21st November 2019)**

NEW AIRPORT IN ASSAM

784. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has plans to construct any new airport in Assam under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new airport in Barpeta district or revive Sarbhog airport and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) and (b): Construction of new airports does not come under purview of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). However, once the routes are awarded through a transparent and demand driven bidding process by the airlines, development of concerned RCS airport is carried out under revival/upgradation of RCS airport scheme. Sarbhog Airport figures is in the list of unserved airport in RCS documents. However, no bid has been received for operation of RCS - UDAN flight. Therefore, upgradation/revival of Sarbhog airport could not be taken up.
