

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3052
(To be answered on the 12th March 2020)**

AIRSTRIPS UNDER UDAN

3052. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the identified airports/airstrips under the UDAN scheme in 2016 for regional connectivity scheme are operational; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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): In the first round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency, has awarded 29 proposals connecting 44 RCS Airports. Out of them, so far, 21 number of proposals are operationalized involving 33 airports. One airport namely Mithapur, a private airport, is still to be operationalized, as the same is yet to be taken over by the Government of Gujarat. Eight (8) number of proposals involving 10 airports have been cancelled. AAI, which is the Implementing Agency, has cancelled the remaining awarded routes of first round, due to non-compliance of Selected Airline Operator (SAO) agreement by the SAOs.
