

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3747
(To be answered on the 18th March 2021)**

KRISHI UDAN YOJANA IN GUJARAT

3747. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the main objectives of Krishi Udan Yojna;**
- (b) the locations from where this service is likely to be started;**
- (c) the names of the districts of Gujarat with which this service is likely to be connected; and**
- (d) whether this service is likely to be started from tribal districts of Gujarat also?**

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d): The main objectives of the Krishi Udaan Scheme of the Ministry of Civil Aviation are to improve value realization, especially in North-East and tribal districts, through enhanced competitiveness across the supply chain and improved air connectivity between origin-destination airports at affordable rates on international and national routes. The Scheme envisages resources-pooling through convergence between different schemes administered by various Central Ministries / Departments and those of State Governments for enhanced air transportation of agri-produce.

All agri-product clusters, including those of tribal areas, in the State of Gujarat are covered under the Scheme for air transportation and facilitation through various airports as may be feasible.
