

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 520
(To be answered on the 4th February 2021)**

AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH

520. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement or formulated any scheme with Airports Authority of India for construction of small and big airports in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and**
(b) whether the Government proposes to develop more small airports in the country 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) & (b) : Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with State Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of Agra, Allahabad (Prayagraj), Kanpur, Bareilly, Meerut, Moradabad, Faizabad & Kushinagar airports. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. AAI has completed four rounds of bidding under UDAN and identified 766 valid RCS routes till first phase of UDAN 4.0 involving 110 RCS airports including 12 water aerodromes and 33 Helipads. Under the scheme, as on 27.01.2021, RCS operations have commenced from 47 airports, 2 water aerodromes and 5 heliports, including from four airports namely Agra, Allahabad (Prayagraj), Kanpur and Hindon in Uttar Pradesh.
