

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1698  
(To be answered on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021)**

**FLIGHTS FROM RUPSI AIRPORT**

**1698. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the number and details of new airports constructed in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the time by which Rupsi airport of Kokrajhar is likely to become fully operational for the public;**
- (c) the details of places the country to which flights access from Rupsi airport will be made operational?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Airports/heliports/water aerodromes of Airports Authority of India(AAI)/Defence/ State Government/ Central Public Sector Undertaking(CPSU) which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations are developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. The number of unserved/underserved airports developed under UDAN since last three years, is as under:-**

**2018-2019 - 13**

**2019-2020 - 06**

**2020-2021 - 18**

**Rupsi airport identified under UDAN, has been upgraded. The Selected Airline Operator(SAO) has already commenced flights from Rupsi to Guwahati and Kolkata.**

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