

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1709
(To be answered on the 29th July 2021)**

CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS

1709. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of various ongoing civil aviation projects in the country including in Karnataka along with the allocations made and the amount spent so far, project-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more airports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the action plan prepared by the Government for the development of new domestic/international airports; and**
- (d) the details of airports identified for development under UDAN scheme in Karnataka?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Upgradation and modernization of civil aviation infrastructure is an ongoing process and is undertaken by concerned airport operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. In the State of Karnataka, three Greenfield Projects viz. Bijapur, Hassan, Shimoga with the estimated project cost of Rs. 150 Crore, Rs. 592 Crore and Rs. 220 Crore respectively have been given In-Principle approval by the Government of India. These projects are at various stages of planning/development. Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) is undertaking expansion plans at an estimated project cost of Rs. 13,352 Crore. The responsibility of implementation of the project including funding of the project rests with the concerned airport developer and the respective State Government (in case the State Government is project proponent).

Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air

connectivity. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of RCS - UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. Under the scheme, as on 20.07.2021, 59 airports including 2 water aerodromes and 5 heliports have been revived/operationalized, State-wise details are at Annexure.

Government of India (GoI) has also accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Hassan, Kalaburagi and Shimoga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Jewar (Noida) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh. So far, Six Greenfield airports namely, Shirdi in Maharashtra, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala, Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh and Kalaburagi in Karnataka have been operationalized.

(d) Six airports, namely, Bidar, Mysore, Kalaburagi, Hubli, Vidyanagar and Belgaum have been operationalized under RCS-UDAN. Six airports namely Bellary, Karwar, Vijayapura, Kushalnagar, Kolar and Shimoga comes under the list of unserved/underserved airports as per UDAN scheme document. Routes connecting Vijayapura, Karwar, Shimoga have been included in the special round of UDAN 4.1.

Annexure

Statement Referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1709 for answer on 29.07.2021.

List of 59 RCS Airports operationalized/revived as on 20.07.2021

S No.	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)
2.		Kurnool
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat
4.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)
5.		Lilabari (Underserved)
6.		Tezpur (Underserved)
7.		Rupsi (Underserved)
8.	Bihar	Darbhangha
9.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur
10.		Bilaspur
11.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)
12.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)
13.		Jamnagar (Underserved)
14.		Kandla
15.		Mundra
16.		Porbandar (Underserved)
17.		Statue of Unity – Water Aerodrome
18.		Sabarmati River Front - Water Aerodrome
19.	Haryana	Hissar
20.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
21.		Kullu (Underserved)
22.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)
23.		Hubli (Underserved)
24.		Mysore
25.		Vidyanagar
26.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)
27.		Bidar
28.	Kerala	Kannur
29.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)
30.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon
31.		Kolhapur
32.		Nanded
33.		Ozar (Nasik)
34.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)
35.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)
36.	Odisha	Jharsuguda
37.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)
38.	Punjab	Adampur

S No.	State	Airport
39.		Bhatinda
40.		Ludhiana
41.		Pathankot
42.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
43.		Jaisalmer
44.		Kishangarh
45.	Sikkim	Pakyong
46.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)
48.		Allahabad (Underserved)
49.		Kanpur(Chakeri)
50.		Hindon
51.		Bareilly
52.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)
53.		Pithoragarh
54.		Sahastradhara - Heliport
55.		Chinyalisaur - Heliport
56.		Gaucher - Heliport
57.		New Tehri - Heliport
58.		Srinagar - Heliport
59.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved)