

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1820
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th July 2021)**

UDAN SCHEME

1820. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN) has failed to meet desired objective of connecting all parts of the country and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details of the number of routes awarded and operationalised under this Scheme since its inception across the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana;**
- (c) the details of UDAN airports which are not operational as additional land is required for development or upgradation of the said airports, State-wise; and**
- (d) the measures taken by the Government including review of the unsustainable routes awarded and redevelopment of operationally feasible UDAN airports?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) & (b): No, Sir. 359 regional routes have been operationalized by the Selected Airline Operators(SAOs) involving 59 UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) airports including 5 heliports and 2 water aerodromes. 780 valid routes have been awarded across length and breadth of the country under the Scheme so far. 26 routes connecting Hyderabad and 4 seaplane routes connecting Nagarjuna Sagar in Telangana have been awarded to SAOs. Out of these

routes, 24 routes connecting airports in Telangana have been operationalized.

(c): Some of the airports under UDAN which, so far, have not been operationalised due to various reasons including the requirement of additional land for development / upgradation are attached as Annexure.

(d): UDAN is a demand driven Scheme. UDAN scheme is reviewed in consultation with stakeholders periodically and also before each bidding round. Routes which have not been operationalized due to the non compliance of SAOs are cancelled and efforts are made to operationalize by offering these routes in special rounds of bidding under UDAN.

Annexure

**Statement to Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No.1820 for 29.07.2021
regarding "UDAN Scheme"**

S. No.	State	Airport
1	Tamil Nadu	Vellore
		Ramnad
		Tanjore
2	Haryana	Ambala
3	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur
		Jhansi
4	Rajasthan	Kota
5	Ladakh (UT)	Thoise
6	West Bengal	Kalaikunda
		Hashimara
7	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri

