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.

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