

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 509  
(To be answered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021)**

**AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**509.           SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the number of airports developed in Uttar Pradesh along with the present status thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has selected the airports for development under Udan scheme in Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**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 (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. UDAN is a market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN from time to time. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme for commencement of UDAN flights.**

**Under UDAN, 17 (Seventeen) RCS airports, namely, Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Gazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur & Hindon in Uttar Pradesh have been identified for operationalization so far. Out of these 17 identified airports, 5 airports, namely, Agra, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Hindon have been operationalized and Selected Airline Operators(SAOs) have commenced UDAN flights.**

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