

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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(To be answered on the 9th December 2021)**

UDAN SCHEME IN BIHAR

1926. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the names of airports identified under UDAN Scheme in Bihar;**
- (b) the programmes being implemented for commencement of flights from these airports; and**
- (c) the present status of the said programmes?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): 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 for making air travel affordable to the masses. The following Airports of Bihar are included in the RCS-UDAN document- Arrah, Begusarai, Bettiah, Bhabua (Kaimoor), Bhagalpur, Bihar Shariff, Bihita, Birpur, Buxur, Chhapra, Darbhanga, Dehri On Son, Farbisganj, Hathwa, Jehanabad, Jogbani, Katihar, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Monghyr, Motihari, Munger, Muzzafarpur, Naria, Panchanpur, Raxaul, Saharsa & Valmiki Nagar

After 4 rounds of bidding under RCS - UDAN, Darbhanga airport in Bihar has been awarded to Selected Airline Operator (SAO) for operating RCS - UDAN flights to Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai. SAO has commenced UDAN flights connecting Darbhanga airport to Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai.
