

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2168**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**CIVILIAN USE OF RASGOVINDAPUR AIRSTRIP**

2168. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has issued a No Objection Certificate for the utilization of Rasagovindapur airstrip, Odisha for civilian use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to consider any such proposal for the next round bidding of Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): 'In Principle Approval' for development of Rasgovindapur airstrip into a civil airport was accorded by Air HQ. No proposal for grant of NoC from Ministry of Civil Aviation/Government of Odisha has been received by Indian Air Force.
- (c) & (d): The Government of India considers all proposals for Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN on the basis of their merit, viability and feasibility.

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