## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 3564 (To be answered on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

## DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of airports taken up for development under UDAN Scheme in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of airports developed and the status of the progress of these airports?

## **ANSWER**

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(a) & (b): An airport /airstrip /helipad /heliport /water aerodrome which is included in the awarded routes of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. The Government of India has approved an amount of Rs. 4500 crore under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme for revival and upgradation of airports awarded under UDAN.

Under the UDAN scheme, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has awarded 105 routes involving unserved & underserved airports/airstrips namely Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Sholapur, Nasik, Nanded, Amravati, Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Gondia in the State of Maharashtra to operate RCS flights. As on 21.03.2022, out of these nine (9) identified airports, six(6) airports namely Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Ozar (Nasik), Nanded, Sindhudurg and Gondia have been operationalized and Selected Airline Operators have commenced RCS flight operations from these six airports.