

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1958  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022)**

**UDAN SCHEME IN GUJARAT**

**1958. SHRI C.R. PATIL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

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**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the initiatives taken by the Government under the UDAN scheme in the State of Gujarat during the last three years; and**  
**(b) the funds disbursed under the above mentioned scheme in the State of Gujarat during the said period?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

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**(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)**

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**(a): Airports namely Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Mundra, Sabarmati River Front (WA), Statue of Unity (WA) have been identified and operationalized under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) in Gujarat.**

**Also, 73 routes have been awarded under UDAN in the State and out of them, 53 routes have been operationalized by Selected Airline Operators (SAOs), so far.**

**(b): As on 14.07.2022, an amount of Rs. 60.4 crore has been disbursed by way of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to the Selected Airline Operators for the UDAN routes connecting Gujarat RCS airports. Also, the airports in the state which are involved in the routes awarded under UDAN are revived and developed under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes" Scheme. The fund allocated for development of airports in the State of Gujarat is Rupees 179 crores. Out of which, Rs. 108.40 crore have been disbursed.**

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