

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2061
(To be answered on the 28th July 2022)**

NEW AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME

2061. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of new airports proposed to be developed in the country, State-wise including Odisha under the UDAN scheme;**
(b) the details of revival of closed airports in Tier-2 cities in the country under the said scheme; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to develop airports at Nabarangapur and Malkangiri in Odisha under UDAN scheme and if so, the details and the status thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): The Government of India has set a target to revive/develop 100 Airports by 2024 across the country. Five Airports i.e. Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Utkela, Jeypore, Rangeilunda of Odisha have been identified under RCS-UDAN for operations of RCS Flights. 68 Airports/Water Aerodrome/Heliports have been operationalized under UDAN so far.

(c): Nabarangapur and Malkangiri Airstrips in Odisha do not figure in the tentative list of unserved Airports of under UDAN Scheme. Based on the availability of airstrip, if the State Government sends the proposal, same will be considered as per provisions of the Scheme.

At present, there is no proposal to develop Airports at Nabarangapur and Malkangiri in Odisha has been received.
