

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3046
(To be answered on the 4th August 2022)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT IN BUNDELKHAND

3046. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct small airports in Bundelkhand in the course of construction of its infrastructure so that the development of this area can be done faster; and**
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. UDAN is a market driven scheme. Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN.

Chitrakoot, Datia, Lalitpur, Sagar, Jhansi & Damoh cities of Bundelkhand region are presently available in UDAN Scheme Document. Chitrakoot and Jhansi airports were identified/awarded under UDAN in Bundelkhand region for operation of RCS Flights. If any bid is received for connecting the airports of Bundelkhand, the same shall be considered as per the provisions of Scheme Document.

An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. Development works of airports namely Chitrakoot has been undertaken under this scheme.
