

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3088
(To be answered on the 4th August 2022)

PROPOSALS FROM THE STATE OF KERALA

3088. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received any memorandum from the State of Kerala with regard to Airstrip/helipad/water aerodrome in the State under UDAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof including proposed sites and the funds allocated or proposed to be allocated;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of proposals sanctioned for setting up of airports in the States under the said scheme till date, State-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has 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. A tripartite Memorandum of Understanding has been signed in December, 2017 amongst Ministry of Civil Aviation, State Government of Kerala and Airports Authority of India for implementation of the RCS - UDAN Scheme in the State. UDAN is an ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted periodically for covering more destinations/stations and routes and in case, any airline submit any bid for routes in future rounds of bidding, the same may be considered as per provisions of the Scheme document.

Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. 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. The Government of India has set a target to revive/develop 100 Airports by 2024 across the country. Details of the Airports state wise is attached as Annexure.

LIST OF 100 AIRPORTS STATEWISE (Being upgraded from 01.04.2019)

S. No.	State	Number of Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodrome
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	6
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8
4.	Assam	4
5.	Bihar	1
6.	Chhattisgarh	2
7.	Diu & Daman	1
8.	Gujarat	3
9.	Haryana	2
10.	Himachal Pradesh	7
11.	Jharkhand	5
12.	Karnataka	3
13.	Ladakh	2
14.	Lakshadweep	1
15.	Maharashtra	5
16.	Manipur	5
17.	Nagaland	1
18.	Odisha	3
19.	Rajasthan	2
20.	Tamil Nadu	4
21.	Telangana	1
22.	Uttar Pradesh	14
23.	Uttarakhand	13
24.	West Bengal	5
Total		100