

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 801
(To be answered on the 21st July 2022)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORT AT JHANSI

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of civil airport at Jhansi to cater to the people visiting Bundelkhand region and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which the Jhansi-Lucknow air route under UDAN-2 and Jhansi - Agra, Jhansi - Khajuraho would be started; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct a green field airport at Jhansi and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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(a) to (c): Jhansi Airport was identified for the operation of RCS (Regional Connectivity Scheme) flights in the second round of bidding under UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). RCS route connecting Jhansi to Lucknow was awarded to M/s Turbo Aviation Private Limited, the Selected Airline Operator (SAO) with 18 seater aircraft. Later, the route was terminated due to non-compliance of contractual obligations by the SAO. Flight operations can only commence once the airport is ready subject to availability of a valid bid under the UDAN Scheme.

The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has indicated that a greenfield Airport at Jhansi is not under consideration presently.
