

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 848
(To be answered on the 21st July 2022)**

AFFORDABLE AIR SERVICE

848. SHRI BALAK NATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to make the Domestic Air Services affordable and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the Air Service Providers allowed to operate Domestic Air Services in the country; and
- (c) the details of the new airports constructed by the Government during the last three years along with the number of airports proposed to be set up, State-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country 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 UDAN. Airports Authority of India(AAI), the Implementing Agency has awarded 954 valid routes across the country and out of which 425 RCS routes connecting 68 airports including 2 Water Aerodrome & 8 Heliports have been operationalized, so far. Seven Selected Airline Operators(SAOs) have been operating under UDAN scheme, at present namely M/s Alliance Air, M/s Spice Jet, M/s Indigo, M/s Star Air, M/s Heritage Aviation, M/s Pawan Hans and M/s Fly Big. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation / development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes" Scheme. Government has set a target to operationalize 100 airports from 2019 to 2024 subject to availability of land and statutory approvals etc. Details of the 100 Airports are

attached as Annexure-1. The target to operationalize Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodromes for the year 2022-23 is 20, while it is 25 for 2023-24. Details of the 68 Airports operationalized under UDAN since 2017 onwards are attached as Annexure-2.

Annexure-I

LIST OF 100 AIRPORTS STATEWISE

S.No.	State	Airport Name	Airport/Heliport/Water Aerodrome
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Car Nicobar	Airport
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	Shibpur	Airport
3.	Andaman & Nicobar	Havelock (W)	Water Aerodrome
4.	Andaman & Nicobar	Long Island (W)	Water Aerodrome
5.	Andaman & Nicobar	Neil Island (W)	Water Aerodrome
6.	Andaman & Nicobar	Campbell Bay	Airport
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Airport
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam Barrage (W)	Water Aerodrome
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	Airport
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat	Airport
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo (H)	Heliport
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar (H)	Heliport
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	Walong (H)	Heliport
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tuting (H)	Heliport
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ziro (H)	Heliport
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	Yinghoing (H)	Heliport
17.	Assam	Rupsi	Airport
18.	Assam	Guwahati River Front (W)	Water Aerodrome
19.	Assam	Umrangso Reservoir (W)	Water Aerodrome
20.	Assam	Nagaon (H)	Heliport
21.	Bihar	Darbhanga	Airport
22.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	Airport
23.	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur	Airport
24.	Diu & Daman	Daman	Airport
25.	Gujarat	Sabarmati River Front (W)	Water Aerodrome
26.	Gujarat	Statue of Unity (W)	Water Aerodrome
27.	Gujarat	Keshod	Airport
28.	Haryana	Hissar	Airport
29.	Haryana	Ambala	Airport
30.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Airport

31.	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi (H)	Heliport
32.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi (H)	Heliport
33.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla(H)	Heliport
34.	Himachal Pradesh	Rampur Hut (H)	Heliport
35.	Himachal Pradesh	Manali (H)	Heliport
36.	Himachal Pradesh	Nathpajhakri (H)	Heliport
37.	Jharkhand	Bokaro	Airport
38.	Jharkhand	Dumka	Airport
39.	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Airport
40.	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Airport
41.	Jharkhand	Deoghar	Airport
42.	Karnataka	Belgaum	Airport
43.	Karnataka	Bidar	Airport
44.	Karnataka	Kalaburgi	Airport
45.	Ladakh	Kargil	Airport
46.	Ladakh	Thoise	Airport
47.	Lakshadweep	Minicoy	Water Aerodrome
48.	Maharashtra	Amravati	Airport
49.	Maharashtra	Gondia	Airport
50.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Airport
51.	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	Airport
52.	Maharashtra	Solapur	Airport
53.	Manipur	Parbung (H)	Heliport
54.	Manipur	Tamenglong (H)	Heliport
55.	Manipur	Ziribam (H)	Heliport
56.	Manipur	Moreh (H)	Heliport
57.	Manipur	Thanlon (H)	Heliport
58.	Nagaland	Dimapur	Airport
59.	Odisha	Rourkela	Airport
60.	Odisha	Jeypore	Airport
61.	Odisha	Utkela	Airport
62.	Rajasthan	Kota	Airport
63.	Rajasthan	Uterlai	Airport
64.	Tamil Nadu	Neyveli	Airport
65.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Airport
66.	Tamil Nadu	Ramnad	Airport

67.	Tamil Nadu	Tanjore	Airport
68.	Telangana	Nagarjuna Sagar (W)	Water Aerodrome
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Hindan	Airport
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Airport
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	Airport
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	Airport
73.	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Airport
74.	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	Airport
75.	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	Airport
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	Airport
77.	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya (Faizabad)	Airport
78.	Uttar Pradesh	Muirpur (Korba)	Airport
79.	Uttar Pradesh	Sarsawa (Saharanpur)	Airport
80.	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	Airport
81.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Airport
82.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Airport
83.	Uttarkhand	Dharchula (H)	Heliport
84.	Uttarkhand	Haldwani (H)	Heliport
85.	Uttarkhand	Joshimath (H)	Heliport
86.	Uttarkhand	Nainital (H)	Heliport
87.	Uttarkhand	Mussoorie (H)	Heliport
88.	Uttrakhand	Chinyalisaur (H)	Heliport
89.	Uttrakhand	Gaucher (H)	Heliport
90.	Uttrakhand	New Tehri (H)	Heliport
91.	Uttrakhand	Sahastradhara (H)	Heliport
92.	Uttrakhand	Srinagar (H)	Heliport
93.	Uttrakhand	Almora (H)	Heliport
94.	Uttrakhand	Haridwar (H)	Heliport
95.	Uttrakhand	Ramnagar (H)	Heliport
96.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Airport
97.	West Bengal	Durgapur (Andal)	Airport

98.	West Bengal	Burnpur	Airport
99.	West Bengal	Hashimara	Airport
100	West Bengal	Kalaikunda	Airport

Details of the 68 (unserved & underserved) airports/Water Aerodrome/Heliports revived and operationalized since inception of UDAN Scheme

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
			27-April-2017
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	28-March-2021
2.		Kurnool	1-August-2018
3.	Assam	Jorhat	15-January-2019
4.		Lilabari	26-April-2018
5.		Tezpur	8-May-2021
6.		Rupsi	15 August-2021
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	24-May-2021
8.		Passighat	08-November-2020
9.	Bihar	Darbhanga	14-June-2018
10.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur	1-March-2021
11.		Bilaspur	24-February-2018
12.	Daman & Diu	Diu	1-May-2018
13.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	17-February-2018
14.		Jamnagar	1-July-2017
15.		Kandla	16-April-2022
16.		Keshod	17-February-2018
17.		Mundra	10-July-2017
18.		Porbandar	31-October-2020
19.		Statue of Unity (Water Aerodrome)	
20.		Sabarmati River Front (Water Aerodrome)	31-October-2020
21.	Haryana	Hissar	14-January-2021
22.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	27-April-2017
23.		Kullu	13-May-2019
24.		Mandi – Heliport	09-December-2021
25.		Rampur – Heliport	14-December-2021
26.	Jharkhand	Deoghar	12-July-2022
27.	Karnataka	Belgaum	1-May-2019
28.		Hubli	14-May-2018
29.		Mysore	2-September-2017
30.		Vidyanagar	21-September-2017
31.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)	22-November-2019
32.		Bidar	07-February-2020
33.	Kerala	Kannur	25-January-2019
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	31-May-2017
35.	Maharashtra	Gondia	13-March-2022

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
			23-December-2017
36.		Jalgaon	8-April-2018
37.		Kolhapur	27-April-2017
38.		Nanded	23-December-2017
39.		Ozar (Nasik)	9-October-2021
40.		Sindhudurg	26-April-2018
41.	Meghalaya	Shillong	07-December-2019
42.	Nagaland	Dimapur	22-September-2018
43.	Odisha	Jharsuguda	16-August-2017
44.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry	1-May-2018
45.	Punjab	Adampur	27-April-2017
46.		Bhatinda	2-September-2017
47.		Ludhiana	5-April-2018
48.		Pathankot	26-September-2017
49.	Rajasthan	Bikaner	29-October-2017
50.		Jaisalmer	8-October-2018
51.		Kishangarh	4-October-2018
52.	Sikkim	Pakyong	25-March-2018
53.	Tamil Nadu	Salem	8-December-2017
54.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	14-June-2018
55.		Allahabad	3-July-2018
56.		Kanpur (Chakeri)	11-October-2019
57.		Hindon	08-March-2021
58.		Bareilly	26-November-2021
59.		Kushinagar	4-January-2019
60.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar	17-January-2019
61.		Pithoragarh	08-February-2020
62.		Sahastradhara – Heliport	08-February-2020
63.		Chinyalisaur –Heliport	08-February-2020
64.		Gaucher –Heliport	29-July-2020
65.		New Tehri –Heliport	29-July-2020
66.		Srinagar –Heliport	8-October-2021
67.		Haldwani – Heliport	25-June-2019
68.	West Bengal	Durgapur	