

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 585  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

**EXPANSION OF KHANDWA AIRSTRIP**

**585. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the scheme of the Government under which the expansion and renovation of the air-strip located at Nagchoon village of Khandwa city has been included;**
- (b) whether the Government has approved the funds for the said purpose; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the plan of the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) to (c): Khandwa airstrip in the State of Madhya Pradesh is available in the list of unserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) for bidding. Revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken on its identification through valid bids and award to the Selected Airline Operator under the UDAN Scheme. The bid for the Khandwa-Bhopal-Khandwa route using 8-seater aircraft under UDAN 5.2 round has been received. The development of Khandwa airstrip is under consideration of the State Government. Allocation of funds for development of Khandwa airstrip under the provision of the UDAN scheme may be done on receipt of detailed proposal from the State Government and award of the RCS Route to the Selected Airline Operator.**

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