

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1759  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024)**

**UDAN SCHEME FOR MADHYA PRADESH**

**1759. SMT SANDHYA RAY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the status of progress of work in Datia district in Madhya Pradesh under UDAN scheme;
- (b) the name of the company executing the said work;
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned for carrying out the said work; and
- (d) the schemes being run by the Ministry for Madhya Pradesh particularly for Bhind and Datia districts?

**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 (d): Datia Airport in the Datia district of Madhya Pradesh has been identified for revival and operation of RCS flights under the UDAN scheme 4.2. The development work of the Datia airport has been completed, and the licensing of the airport for the 3C-VFR category is in process. Under the UDAN Scheme, an amount of Rs. 45 crore has been sanctioned and incurred on the development work for Datia Airport. M/s Hindustan Construction and M/s Shri Balaji Construction are executing the major engineering infrastructure work at Datia Airport.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) launched the 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 make air travel affordable to the masses. UDAN is an ongoing scheme wherein bidding rounds are conducted from time to time for covering more destinations and routes under the scheme. Revival / up-gradation of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken upon its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO).

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