

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2845**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2024 )**  
**IMPACT OF UDAN SCHEME ON AIR TRAVEL**  
**AFFORDABILITY**

**2845. SHRI P P CHAUDHARY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the total subsidy disbursed under UDAN scheme since its inception, particularly under UDAN 5.0, State and route-wise along with the details of funding pattern between the Centre and the States;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any analysis on the impact of UDAN scheme on air travel affordability and if so, the route-wise comparison of fares before and after implementation thereof;**
- (c) the number of underserved and unserved airports operationalized under each phase of UDAN scheme, State-wise along with their current operational status and passenger traffic; and**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of operational viability for routes that have ceased operations under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to revive them?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) to (d): The total subsidy disbursed under UDAN scheme since its inception, particularly under UDAN 5.0, State and route-wise along with the details of funding pattern between the Centre and the States is placed at Annexure -A. The funding pattern between the**

**Centre and the States is in the ratio of 80:20, however, for the North Eastern States and Union Territories (UTs), it is in the ratio of 90:10.**

**The following studies have been conducted on the RCS-UDAN Scheme that also cover air travel affordability:**

- 1. The report "The Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN - Progress and Prospects" by the Indian School of Business (ISB), (2021-22).**
- 2. The mid-term appraisal for the Schemes "Evaluation Study of Regional Connectivity Scheme" by DMEO NITI Aayog (2023-24).**

**These reports have compared the RCS airfares with non-RCS airfares at that point in time and found that "the Scheme has promoted affordability and extended consumer surplus for the passengers."**

**Details regarding underserved and unserved airports operationalized under each phase of UDAN scheme are placed at Annexure B.**

**The airport wise passengers handled at RCS Airports in current year 2023-24 (Apr to Oct) is given at Annexure-C.**

**The routes that have ceased operations under UDAN are continuously monitored by the Ministry and special UDAN bidding rounds (4.1, 4.2, 5.3 and 5.4) have been conducted to operationalise such routes.;**

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## Annexure- A

UDAN 5.0 State & Routewise VGF				
S. No.	State	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Total VGF
1	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	Shivamogga	5,13,17,176
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Hollongi	Delhi	8,40,41,440
3	Daman and Diu	Diu	Ahmedabad	5,37,02,532
4	Daman and Diu	Diu	Surat	4,51,00,692
5	Delhi	Delhi	Bhatinda	4,60,71,340
6	Delhi	Delhi	Hollongi	8,40,41,440
7	Goa	New Goa (MOPA)	Jalgaon	3,69,61,365
8	Goa	New Goa (MOPA)	Agatti	5,95,74,830
9	Goa	New Goa (MOPA)	Shivamogga	3,22,06,520
10	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Diu	5,45,82,192
11	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Nanded	2,73,70,640
12	Gujarat	Surat	Diu	4,79,67,444
13	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Amritsar	2,17,58,483
14	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Amritsar	1,45,19,923
15	Karnataka	Bangalore	Salem	2,80,22,610
16	Karnataka	Bangalore	Salem	2,49,09,339
17	Karnataka	Bangalore	Nanded	4,74,12,372
18	Karnataka	Bangalore	Sindhudurg	1,87,06,730
19	Karnataka	Shivamogga	New Goa (MOPA)	3,30,26,028
20	Karnataka	Shivamogga	Tirupati	5,15,63,796
21	Karnataka	Shivamogga	Hyderabad	3,97,21,552
24	Kerala	Cochin	Salem	2,78,77,570
25	Lakshdweep	Agatti	New Goa (MOPA)	5,92,09,885

26	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Pune	2,20,74,220
27	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Hyderabad	2,87,69,475
28	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	New Goa (MOPA)	3,69,61,365
29	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Nanded	87,82,484
30	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Kishangarh	4,31,30,921
31	Maharashtra	Nanded	Ahmedabad	2,76,42,264
32	Maharashtra	Nanded	Pune	90,05,354
33	Maharashtra	Nanded	Hindon	5,62,77,164
34	Maharashtra	Nanded	Bangalore	4,74,12,372
35	Maharashtra	Nanded	Nagpur	87,82,484
36	Maharashtra	Nanded	Hyderabad	2,32,37,038
37	Maharashtra	Pune	Nanded	90,05,354
38	Maharashtra	Pune	Kishangarh	5,81,18,834
39	Maharashtra	Pune	Jalgaon	2,18,36,500
40	Maharashtra	Pune	Sindhudurg	34,23,560
41	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Pune	32,34,490
42	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Bangalore	1,74,91,880
43	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Hyderabad	1,14,07,445
44	Punjab	Adampur	Hindon	4,18,78,128
45	Punjab	Amritsar	Shimla	1,43,89,122
46	Punjab	Amritsar	Kullu	2,38,83,246
47	Punjab	Bhatinda	Delhi	4,29,11,890
48	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	Pune	5,83,90,458
49	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	Nagpur	4,40,07,401
50	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	Hindon	2,89,42,776

51	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	Lucknow	3,29,90,156
53	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Cochin	2,88,42,660
54	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Bangalore	2,73,23,975
55	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Bangalore	2,49,09,339
56	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Hyderabad	4,70,55,801
57	Telangana	Hyderabad	Nanded	2,37,56,802
58	Telangana	Hyderabad	Shivamogga	4,17,41,974
60	Telangana	Hyderabad	Salem	4,70,55,801
61	Telangana	Hyderabad	Jalgaon	2,87,69,475
62	Telangana	Hyderabad	Sindhudurg	1,14,07,445
63	Uttar Pradesh	Hindon	Adampur	4,18,78,128
64	Uttar Pradesh	Hindon	Nanded	5,65,47,762
65	Uttar Pradesh	Hindon	Kishangarh	2,91,68,116
66	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Kishangarh	3,27,18,532
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2,15,48,28,090</b>
			<b>Rs. In Cr.</b>	<b>215.48</b>

**Annexure B**

<b>UDAN Round</b>	<b>Aerodromes Operationalized – Total 87 aerodromes including 13 Heliports &amp; 2 Water Aerodromes</b>			
	<b>Unserved Airports</b>	<b>Underserved Airports</b>	<b>Heliports</b>	<b>Water Aerodrome</b>
<b>1.0</b>	26	12	--	--
<b>2.0</b>	17	05	11	--
<b>3.0</b>	03	02	--	02
<b>3.1</b>	01	--	--	--
<b>4.0</b>	01	--	--	--
<b>4.1</b>	03	--	--	--
<b>4.2</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>4.3</b>	01	--	--	--
<b>5.0</b>	--	01	--	--
<b>5.1</b>	--	--	02	--
<b>5.2</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>5.3</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>02</b>

<b>Total Passenger Handled at Airports Under all phases of UDAN scheme (In Numbers)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Airport</b>	<b>2024-2025 (Apr-Oct)</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	CUDDAPAH	25737
2		KURNOOL	10731
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR (HOLONGI)	101310
4		PASIGHAT	4250
5		TEZU	841
6	ASSAM	JORHAT	71795
7		LAKHIMPUR (LILABARI)	22881
8		RUPSI	1000
9		TEZPUR	27944
10	BIHAR	DARBHANGA	250292
11	CHHATISHGARH	BILASPUR	19206
12		JAGDALPUR	48262
13	DAMAN AND DIU	DIU	51052
14	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR	37933
15		JAMNAGAR	104408
16		KANDLA	25279
17		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	7741
18		MUNDRA	2415
19		PORBANDAR	514
20		SABARMATI RIVER FONT(W)	0
21		STATUE OF UNITY(W)	0
22	HARYANA	HISAR	0
23	HIMACHAL PRADESH	BHUNTAR (KULLU MANALI)	19577
24		SHIMLA	13578
25		MANDI(H)	0
26		RAMPUR(H)	0
27	JHARKHAND	DEOGHAR	132867
28		JAMSHEDPUR	5171
29	KARNATAKA	BELAGAVI	204372
30		BIDAR	16
31		HUBBALI	188648
32		KALABURAGI (GULBARGA)	24321
33		MYSURU	53555
34		SHIVAMOGGA	47168
35		VIJAYANAGAR	32842
36	KERALA	KANNUR (KIAL)	778268
37	LAKSHDWEEP ISLAND	AGATTI	57297

38	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR	196608
39		REWA	Started in Nov.
40	MAHARASHTRA	GONDIA	18765
41		JALGAON	41908
42		KOLHAPUR	90018
43		NANDED	71881
44		NASIK (HAL OZAR)	176634
45		SINDHUDURG	13507
46		MEGHALAYA	BARAPANI (SHILLONG)
47	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	180636
48	ODISHA	JEYPORE	5857
49		JHARSUGUDA	163661
50		ROURKELA	30415
51		UTKELA	1333
52	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	3033
53	PUNJAB	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR)	18728
54		BHATINDA	18139
55		LUDHIANA	1758
56		PATHANKOT	0
57	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER	4918
58		JAISALMER	14587
59		KISHANGARH	41830
60	SIKKIM	PAKYONG	11111
61	TAMILNADU	SALEM	77711
62	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	86896
63		BAREILLY	70863
64		HINDON	25911
65		KANPUR (CHAKERI)	167277
66		KUSHINAGAR	270
67		PRAYAGRAJ	319299
68		ALIGARH	1130
69		AZAMGARH	927
70		MORADABAD	519
71		CHITRAKOOT	1114
72		SHRAVASTI	657
73	UTTRAKHAND	PANTNAGAR	60688
74		PITHORAGARH	6461
75		SAHASTRADHARA(H)	1204
76		CHINYALISAUR(H)	609
77		GAUCHER(H)	822
78		NEW TEHRI(H)	0
79		SRINAGAR(H)	7
80		HALDWANI(H)	3020
81		ALMORA(H)	224
82		CHAMPAWAT(H)	1024

83		MUNSYARI(H)	1971
84	WEST BENGAL	COOCHBEHER	2860
85		DURGAPUR	279066
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4662596</b>
<b>TOTAL PASSENGER ( IN MILLION)</b>			<b>4.66</b>