

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2969
(To be answered on the 12th December 2024)**

AIR TRAVEL SERVICES BETWEEN DELHI AND HINGOLI

2969. SHRI AASHTIKAR PATIL NAGESH BAPURAO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is no direct flight connectivity between Delhi and Hingoli, Maharashtra which causes inconvenience to residents, businesses and tourists travelling to and from the said region;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal under UDAN scheme or any other scheme to start air travel services between Delhi and Hingoli; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the timelines set for initiating such services?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c) : Hingoli is not included in the list of unserved airstrips for bidding in the UDAN Scheme document.

As per the provision of the scheme, the list of airstrips available for bidding is finalised in consultation with State Governments. If the Government of Maharashtra confirms the existence of Hingoli airstrip and submits a request for its inclusion under the UDAN scheme, it may be considered for bidding.
