

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 610
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th November 2024)
UDAN SCHEME FOR GUJARAT

610. SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the airports identified and being developed under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagarik) in Gujarat;**
- (b) the district-wise list of cities/districts proposed to be covered under the said scheme during the current year; and**
- (c) the number of flights to be operated from Surat which would benefit people of Valsad and Navasari along with Surat?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The airports at Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Mundra, Kandla, Keshod, Sabarmati River Front Water Aerodrome (WA), Statue of Unity (WA) and Dwarka (WA) have been identified for development and operation of air services under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN).

(b): The list of cities planned for operationalisation in the current year under the RCS is at Annexure.

(c): Under the UDAN Scheme, the Surat - Diu route is being operated by Indigo. The routes connecting Surat to Bikaner and Diu have been awarded to SpiceJet. The route connecting Surat to Mundra has been awarded to Star Air.

Annexure**Airports planned for operationalisation in 2024-25 under RCS-UDAN**

Sl. No.	State Name	Airport
1.	Andaman & Nicobar(UT)	Shibpur
2.	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur
3.	Haryana	Ambala
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Rewa
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Datia
6.	Maharashtra	Sholapur
7.	Maharashtra	Amravati
8.	Tamil Nadu	Neyveli
9.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur (Sarsawa)
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi(Kasauli) Heliport
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Sanjoli) Heliport