

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 655
(To be answered on the 28th November 2024)**

UPGRADATION OF PATHANKOT AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of action plan for upgradation of Pathankot Airport by the Government;**
(b) the details of various flights being operated presently from the said airport;
(c) whether the Government proposes to operate any new flight from Delhi to Pathankot under UDAN scheme or any other scheme; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Pathankot airport, owned by Indian Air Force, has been developed at a cost of Rs.3.92 Cores during the 1st round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS- UDAN).

(b) to (d): The route Delhi - Pathankot - Delhi was commenced by Alliance Air on 05.04.2018 and discontinued after the completion of three years of VGF tenure. UDAN is an ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. Routes may be operationalised on being awarded. Besides, any airline may also commence scheduled commercial operations between Pathankot and Delhi keeping in view the traffic and commercial viability.
