

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha**

STARRED QUESTION NO. : 126

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2025)

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME

126. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO

DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of the development work of Dhalbhumgarh Airport under the 'UDAN' scheme along with the nature of progress made thereunder;**
- (b) the time likely to be taken for the completion of developmental work of the said Airport along with the estimated date of its completion;**
- (c) whether it is true that the Government is considering to extend the 'UDAN' scheme;**
- (d) if so, the total period for which the said scheme has been extended;**
- (e) the total number of cities currently covered under the said scheme across the country including Maharashtra; and**
- (f) the details of air services being provided to such cities covered under the said scheme in Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (F) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 126 FOR REPLY ON 13.02.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME ASKED BY SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO AND DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE.; ; (a) & (b): Dhalbhumgarh, in Jharkhand is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN Document for bidding. So far, none of the airline bidders has submitted proposals to operate RCS flights from Dhalbhumgarh, Jharkhand airstrip till the completion of five rounds of bidding under the scheme. UDAN is a market-driven ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes. Interested airlines, based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. In case any airline submits a valid proposal for the operation of RCS flights connecting Dhalbhumgarh airstrip in the future bidding round, the same will be considered as per the UDAN Scheme's provisions.; However, an MoU was signed between AAI and the Government of Jharkhand in 2019 to develop Dhalbhumgarh airport and a JV was formed namely Dhalbhumgarh Airport Limited. The forest and wildlife clearance is being obtained by Government of Jharkhand. AAI will begin development of airport once the encumbrance free land is handed over to AAI by the State Government.; (c) & (d): Yes, the government has

announced launching of a modified UDAN Scheme for a period of 10 years. ; (e) & (f): Five rounds of bidding under the RCS-UDAN scheme have been completed and 619 RCS routes connecting 88 unserved and underserved airports (including 13 heliports and 2 water aerodromes) have been operationalised across the country till date. 06 airports and 105 routes have been operationalised in the state of Maharashtra under the UDAN scheme so far. The details of presently operational routes are at Annexure.

Annexure**Routes presently operational under RCS – UDAN in Maharashtra**

S. N.	Round	FW/H/Sea Plane	Departure	Arrival
1.	1	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Kandla
2.	1	Fixed-wing	Kandla	Mumbai
3.	1	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Hyderabad
4.	1	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Nanded
5.	2	Fixed-wing	Nasik	Delhi
6.	2	Fixed-wing	Delhi	Nasik
7.	2	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Bangalore
8.	2	Fixed-wing	Bangalore	Kolhapur
9.	2	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Hyderabad
10.	2	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Kolhapur
11.	2	Fixed-wing	Nasik	Ahmedabad
12.	2	Fixed-wing	Ahmedabad	Nasik
13.	2	Fixed-wing	Nasik	Hyderabad
14.	2	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Nasik
15.	2	Fixed-wing	Nasik	Ahmedabad
16.	2	Fixed-wing	Ahmedabad	Nasik
17.	2	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Prayagraj
18.	2	Fixed-wing	Prayagraj	Mumbai
19.	2	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Hyderabad
20.	2	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Kolhapur
21.	2	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Darbhangha
22.	2	Fixed-wing	Darbhangha	Mumbai
23.	2	Fixed-wing	Nasik	Hyderabad
24.	2	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Nasik
25.	2	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Tirupati
26.	2	Fixed-wing	Tirupati	Kolhapur

S. N.	Round	FW/H/Sea Plane	Departure	Arrival
27.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Belgaum
28.	3	Fixed-wing	Belgaum	Mumbai
29.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Durgapur
30.	3	Fixed-wing	Durgapur	Mumbai
31.	3	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	Mumbai
32.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Jalgaon
33.	3	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Mumbai
34.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Kolhapur
35.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Belgaum
36.	3	Fixed-wing	Belgaum	Mumbai
37.	4	Fixed-wing	Gondia	Hyderabad
38.	4	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Gondia
39.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Keshod
40.	3	Fixed-wing	Keshod	Mumbai
41.	3	Fixed-wing	Nagpur	Belgaum
42.	3	Fixed-wing	Belgaum	Nagpur
43.	3	Fixed-wing	Pune	Bhavnagar
44.	3	Fixed-wing	Bhavnagar	Pune
45.	3	Fixed-wing	Kolhapur	Mumbai
46.	3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Kolhapur
47.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nagpur	Kishanagrh
48.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Kishanagrh	Nagpur
49.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Pune	Kishangarh
50.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Kishangarh	Pune
51.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Ahmedabad
52.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Ahmedabad	Nanded
53.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Bangalore
54.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Bangalore	Nanded
55.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Hindon
56.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Hindon	Nanded

S. N.	Round	FW/H/Sea Plane	Departure	Arrival
57.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Hyderabad
58.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Nanded
59.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	New Goa (MOPA)
60.	5.0	Fixed-wing	New Goa (MOPA)	Jalgaon
61.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	Hyderabad
62.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Hyderabad	Jalgaon
63.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	Pune
64.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Pune	Jalgaon
65.	5.3	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	Mumbai
66.	5.3	Fixed-wing	Mumbai	Jalgaon
67.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Nanded	Pune
68.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Pune	Nanded
69.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Sindhudurg	Pune
70.	5.0	Fixed-wing	Pune	Sindhudurg
71.	5.3	Fixed-wing	Jalgaon	Ahmedabad
72.	5.3	Fixed-wing	Ahmedabad	Jalgaon
