

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2488
(To be answered on the 13th March 2025)**

UDAN YATRI CAFE

2488. SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has launched the new pilot scheme 'UDAN Yatri Cafe' and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the airports selected for the pilot projects;
- (c) whether the Government plans to expand the project in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed in this regard; and
- (d) 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) to (d): The concept of 'Udan Yatri Cafe' has been started at Kolkata, Chennai and Ahmedabad airports as a new initiative to offer affordable meals to passengers.

The introduction of 'Udan Yatri Cafe' or similar low-cost outlets at other airports is at the discretion of the respective airport operators. Prices of non-aeronautical activities, including food and beverage services, are determined by airport operators and concessionaires based on market dynamics and commercial considerations, as they are not regulated by the Government. Furthermore, 30% of the non-aeronautical revenue (including food and beverages) generated by airports is used to cross-subsidise aeronautical charges, leading to lower ticket prices for passengers.
