

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3350
(To be answered on the 20th March 2025)**

FLIGHT FACILITY FROM HINDON AIRPORT

3350. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start direct flight services from Hindon Airport (Ghaziabad) to Gorakhpur Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the timeline fixed for commencement of such services, considering that a majority of residents in the area are from this region;
- (c) whether any airlines have expressed interest in operating on this route under the UDAN/any other scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to enhance regional air connectivity from Hindon Airport?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): With the repeal of Air Corporations Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. It is therefore up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance with the extant guidelines in this regard. Airlines plan their domestic flight schedule on a specific route/city based on market demand, commercial feasibility and their company policy.

Hindon Airport is currently connected to Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Goa, Adampur, Kishangarh, Nanded, Bhatinda and Ludhiana.

Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN seeks to provide connectivity to unserved and under-served airports in the country. Under the current provision of the UDAN scheme, Hindon Airport is a Served Airport.