

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4516
(To be answered on the 27th March 2025)**

KRISHI UDAN SCHEME FOR GUJARAT

4516. SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has aimed at assisting farmers in transporting agricultural products under the 'Krishi UDAN' Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the number of airports in Gujarat that have been integrated under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Valsad in the 'Krishi UDAN' scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the volume of agricultural produce transported from Valsad under the said scheme?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) The Krishi Udan Scheme aims to ensure seamless, cost effective, time-bound air transportation and associated logistics for all Agri-produce originating especially from Northeast, hilly and tribal regions of the country, so that it improves their value realisation. Krishi Udan Scheme is a convergence scheme where eight Ministries/Departments namely Ministry of Civil Aviation, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region leverage their existing schemes to strengthen the logistics for transportation of Agri-produce.

By enhancing logistics and supply chains, the scheme aims to strengthen Indian agriculture and boost farmers' income. The Krishi Udan Scheme covers 58 airports in the country, primarily focusing on 25 airports in North Eastern, Hilly and Tribal region besides 33 airports in other regions/areas.

(b) to (d) At present, in the State of Gujarat, Jamnagar and Rajkot airport are covered under Krishi Udan. Krishi Udan is an ongoing Scheme and is reviewed from time to time in consultation with stakeholders.
