

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5454  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025)**

**REDUCTION IN ALLOCATION OF BUDGET**

**5454. KUMARI SELJA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the budgetary allocation for the Ministry of Civil Aviation has been reduced to Rupees 2,357.14 crore for the financial year 2025-26 and if so, the detail thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of these budgetary cuts on critical areas such as airport infrastructure development and regional connectivity, particularly under the UDAN scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to ensure uninterrupted expansion and development of the aviation sector despite the reduced allocation?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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(a) The Budget Estimates 2024-25 is Rs 2357.14 crore against which the revised allocation for the year 2024-25 has been increased to Rs 2658.68 crore with the total increase of Rs 301.54 crore. The Budget Estimates 2025-26 is Rs 2400.31 crore.

(b) to (c) The government has announced the launch of modified UDAN Scheme to increase regional connectivity to 120 new destinations and cater to 4 crore passengers in the next 10 years. The proposal for budgetary allocation will be submitted on formulation of the modified UDAN Scheme.

Ministry of Civil Aviation does not have any separate Budgetary Allocation/Funds for the development of Greenfield Airports.

However, for development/upgradation/modernisation of various airports in the country to meet the requirement of Air traffic /passengers' growth, Airports Authority of India and PPP Partners have embarked upon a CAPEX plan of more than Rs. 91000 crore during FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25. Out of this, approximate expenditure of Rs. 88000 crore has already been incurred under NIP till February, 2025.

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