

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 553
(To be answered on the 6th February 2025)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR KARNATAKA

553. SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the airports selected/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of the airports which are operational and proposed to be developed for the said scheme in Karnataka;
- (c) whether the Government has received demands from the State Government of Karnataka for connecting more airports/flights to the State and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any Survey with regard to existing and proposed airstrips under the said scheme in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Nine underserved & unserved airports identified for development in the state of Karnataka for the operation of flights under UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme are:

- 1. Bidar**
- 2. Mysore**
- 3. Vidyanagar**
- 4. Hubli**
- 5. Kalaburgi**
- 6. Belgaum**
- 7. Shivamogga**
- 8. Vijayapura**
- 9. Karwara**

All the above airports except Vijayapura & Karwara have already been operationalised under UDAN scheme.

(c) & (d) Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) is a market-driven scheme, wherein bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes and airline operators assess the feasibility of operations on a particular route and bid under the scheme. As per provisions in the UDAN Scheme, revival/upgradation of unserved & underserved airports is done on its identification through valid bid & award to the SAO (Selected Airline Operator)

The airstrips in the state of Karnataka listed in the tentative list of unserved airstrips under UDAN Scheme document for bidding are:

- 1. Bellary**
- 2. Kolar**
- 3. Kushalnagara**
- 4. Raichur**
- 5. Hassan**
