

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 604
(To be answered on the 6th February 2025)**

AIR SERVICES FROM MANPUR AIRSTRIP

604. SHRI LUMBA RAM

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal to the Union Government to introduce air services from Manpur airstrip under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Prajapati Brahm Kumari Samaj has assured to make advance booking in all the flights in case air services are introduced from Manpur airstrip to Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi, Mumbai, Udaipur and other major and metropolitan cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce air services from the said airstrip to Hindon airstrip on a trial basis for the convenience of pilgrims and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons for the delay in launching air services from Manpur airstrip under the said Scheme?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): **Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN)** is a market driven Scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals connecting the Airports at the time of bidding under UDAN. Manpur (Abu Road) airstrip in Rajasthan is available in the list of unserved airports under the Scheme for bidding. No bid to operate flight to / from Manpur airstrip has been received till the completion of five rounds of bidding under the Scheme. As per the provisions of the Scheme, revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports are undertaken on its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator.
