

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3219
(To be answered on the 7th August 2025)**

KRISHI UDAN SCHEME FOR AMRITSAR

3219. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the reasons for not actively implementing the Krishi Udaan scheme in Amritsar despite its strategic border location/agricultural output;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce special incentives or air freight subsidies for exporters in the region to boost the local economy and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is true that this initiative is aimed to make Amritsar an agri-export hub to enhance farmers' income, promote organic produce and unlock the full potential of Punjab's agro-economy; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the formulation of specific plan in this regard?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) The Krishi Udan is a convergence scheme of various initiatives by 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 and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern. The purpose of the Scheme is to ensure seamless, cost effective, time-bound air transportation and associated logistics for all Agri-produce including horticultural produce, fishery, livestock, and processed products originating especially from Northeast, hilly and tribal regions of the country, so that it improves their value realisation.

In order to facilitate and incentivise movement of agri-produce by air transportation, waiver of Landing charges, Parking charges are provided for Indian freighters and P2C (Passenger-to-Cargo) Aircraft by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Ministry of Defence at selected airports under

Krishi Udan Scheme. In addition, Route Navigation Facility Charges (RNFC) and Terminal Navigational Landing Charges (TNLC) are waived off at the selected AAI airports.

The 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. Amritsar Airport in Punjab is included under the Scheme.
