GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1861
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2025)

IMPLEMENTATION OF UDAN SCHEME IN WEST BENGAL

1861.   SHRI RAJU BISTA
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of routes operational under the UDAN scheme in West Bengal as on date;
(b) the list of airports and destinations covered;
(c) the total funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme in the said State during the last five years; and
(d) the steps being taken to improve flight regularity and passenger facilities under the said scheme?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION   (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) and (b) : Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), 40 routes have been operationalised so far in West Bengal, out of which 28 routes (including commercial) are currently operational. The list of 28 such routes along with airports/destinations connected is at Annexure-A.

(c) : The details of funds allocated and utilised for the developed of airports in West Bengal under the scheme is provided at Annexure-B.

(d) : To identify operational challenges in ensuring flight regularity, the Government conducts periodic reviews with all stakeholders, including the airlines. The Government is increasingly adopting technologies like Special Visual Flight Rules (VFR), Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) and Required Navigation Performance (RNP) procedures to reduce weather and visibility related disruptions. Further, airlines are required to submit business plans for timely operationalisation before the award of the route.

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RCS – UDAN routes (including commercial) operational in West Bengal

S. N.	Departure	Arrival
1.	Kolkata	Lilabari
2.	Lilabari	Kolkata
3.	Kolkata	Jorhat
4.	Jorhat	Kolkata
5.	Kolkata	Jharsuguda
6.	Jharsuguda	Kolkata
7.	Durgapur	Mumbai
8.	Mumbai	Durgapur
9.	Durgapur	Chennai
10.	Chennai	Durgapur
11.	Kolkata	Jharsuguda
12.	Jharsuguda	Kolkata
13.	Kolkata	Amritsar
14.	Amritsar	Kolkata
15.	Kolkata	Shillong
16.	Shillong	Kolkata
17.	Kolkata	Deoghar
18.	Deoghar	Kolkata
19.	Kolkata	Jamshedpur
20.	Jamshedpur	Kolkata
21.	Cooch Behar	Kolkata
22.	Kolkata	Cooch Behar
23.	Kolkata	Rupsi
24.	Rupsi	Kolkata
25.	Kolkata	Purnea
26.	Purnea	Kolkata

S. N.	Departure	Arrival
27.	Kolkata	Purnea
28.	Purnea	Kolkata

Funds allocated and utilised for the development of airports in West Bengal under the scheme

S. N.	Airports	Budget Allocated (Rs in Cr.)	Expenditure till 31.10.2025 (Rs in Cr.)
1.	Burnpur	22.81	22.81 *(development work underway)*
2.	Durgapur (Andal)	3.11	3.11
3.	Cooch Behar	11.00	11.00
	Total	**36.92**	**36.92**