

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3105
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th December 2025)

HELICOPTER CORRIDORS

3105. SMT VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up helicopter corridors to start helicopter services from all States across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any timeline has been fixed for completion of this action plan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the helicopter corridors proposed to be set up in Bihar, district and location-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): During the second round of bidding under the RCS–UDAN scheme and subsequent rounds, various helipads were identified and helicopter routes were awarded to operators to provide connectivity to hilly terrains and far-flung areas. A total of 80 RCS helicopter routes have been operationalised, connecting 15 heliports across eight priority States, namely Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Uttarakhand.

The Government has announced the launch of the modified UDAN Scheme to increase regional connectivity to 120 new destinations across the country, to cater to 4 crore passengers over the next 10 years. The scheme will also support helipads and smaller airports in hilly, aspirational and North East region districts. The Scheme is presently at formulation stage.
