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LOK SABHA
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VALMIKINAGAR AIRPORT UNDER UDAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports included under the UDAN scheme across the country;
- (b) whether the approved airport at Valmikinagar in Bihar has also been included or is proposed to be included under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether aircraft operations are taking place on a daily basis from the airports included under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), 93 unserved and underserved airports (including 15 heliports & 02 water aerodromes) have been operationalised.

(b): Valmikinagar Airport in Bihar has been identified for development and operationalisation of RCS flights under the UDAN Scheme and an amount of Rs 25 crores has been allocated under the Revival of unserved airstrips Scheme.

(c): At present, aircraft operations are taking place from all the airports operationalised under UDAN except 16 airports where operations are temporarily discontinued due to aircraft shortage, weather-related and other technical reasons.
