

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 789**

(To be answered on the 4th December 2025)

GREENFIELD AND BROWNFIELD AIRPORT IN TIRUVALLUR

789. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री**

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has approved any Greenfield or Brown field airport or airstrip proposals for Tiruvallur Lok Sabha constituency including the regions of Avadi, Gummidipoondi and Ponneri and if so, the details and the present status of each proposal;
- (b) the number of UDAN routes that have been sanctioned, awarded and made operational within a 50 km radius of Tiruvallur along with the corresponding passenger traffic data for these routes;
- (c) whether the Government has planned any drone logistics corridors for the industrial clusters located in Gummidipoondi and Avadi and if so, the details thereof along with the permissions or clearances granted in this regard; and (d) the timeline proposed by the Government for establishing heliports, vertiports or drone hubs in this region and the mechanism available for citizens to publicly track the progress of these projects?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (b) Airstrip Tiruvallur in Tamil Nadu is not available in the tentative list of unserved airports in the UDAN document. However, the RCS Routes awarded in the State of Tamil Nadu is provided in Annexure.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (d) No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789 DUE FOR
ANSWER ON 04.12.2025****RCS Routes Details of Tamil Nadu**

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| Awarded routes | 68 |
| Operationalized routes | 26 (38.23%) |
| Cancelled routes | 30 (44.12%) |
| Balance routes yet to commence | 12 (17.65%) |

Routes awarded under RCS – UDAN

| S. N. | Round | Departure | Arrival | Operator | Started on | Remarks |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | 1 | Chennai | Mysore | Trujet | 20-09-2017 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 2. | 1 | Mysore | Chennai | Trujet | 20-09-2017 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 3. | 1 | Chennai | Kadapa | Trujet | 16-11-2017 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 4. | 1 | Kadapa | Chennai | Trujet | 16-11-2017 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 5. | 1 | Chennai | Salem | Trujet | 25-03-2018 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 6. | 1 | Salem | Chennai | Trujet | 25-03-2018 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 7. | 2 | Chennai | Kannur | Indigo | 25-01-2019 | Operational as non-RCS |
| 8. | 2 | Kannur | Chennai | Indigo | 25-01-2019 | Operational as non-RCS |
| 9. | 2 | Chennai | Hubli | Spicejet | 14-05-2018 | Non-operational. |
| 10. | 2 | Hubli | Chennai | Spicejet | 14-05-2018 | Non-operational. |
| 11. | 2 | Chennai | Hubli | Indigo | 01-07-2018 | Non-operational. |
| 12. | 2 | Hubli | Chennai | Indigo | 01-07-2018 | Non-operational. |
| 13. | 3 | Chennai | Durgapur | Spicejet | 27-10-2019 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 14. | 3 | Durgapur | Chennai | Spicejet | 27-10-2019 | Operational commercially by Indigo. |
| 15. | 4 | Chennai | Kurnool | Indigo | 28-03-2021 | Non-operational |
| 16. | 4 | Kurnool | Chennai | Indigo | 28-03-2021 | Non-operational |

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| 17. | 5.0 | Salem | Bangalore | Alliance Air | 16-10-2023 | Operational |
| 18. | 5.0 | Bangalore | Salem | Alliance Air | 16-10-2023 | Operational |
| 19. | 5.0 | Salem | Cochin | Alliance Air | 16-10-2023 | Operational |
| 20. | 5.0 | Cochin | Salem | Alliance Air | 16-10-2023 | Operational |
| 21. | 5.0 | Salem | Bangalore | Indigo | 30-10-2023 | Operational |
| 22. | 5.0 | Bangalore | Salem | Indigo | 30-10-2023 | Operational |
| 23. | 5.0 | Salem | Hyderabad | Indigo | 30-10-2023 | Operational |
| 24. | 5.0 | Hyderabad | Salem | Indigo | 30-10-2023 | Operational |
| 25. | 5.0 | Chennai | Shivamogga | Spicejet | 10-10-2024 | Operational |
| 26. | 5.0 | Shivamogga | Chennai | Spicejet | 10-10-2024 | Operational |
| 27. | 1 | Chennai | Kadapa | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 28. | 1 | Kadapa | Chennai | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 29. | 1 | Chennai | Mysore | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 30. | 1 | Mysore | Chennai | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 31. | 1 | Chennai | Neyveli | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 32. | 1 | Neyveli | Chennai | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 33. | 1 | Chennai | Pondicherry | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 34. | 1 | Salem | Bangalore | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 35. | 1 | Bangalore | Salem | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 36. | 1 | Salem | Pondicherry | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 37. | 1 | Puducherry | Salem | Air Odisha | | Cancelled |
| 38. | 2 | Chennai | Kannur | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 39. | 2 | Kannur | Chennai | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 40. | 2 | Chennai | Vellore | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 41. | 2 | Vellore | Chennai | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 42. | 2 | Vellore | Bangalore | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 43. | 2 | Bangalore | Vellore | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 44. | 2 | Chennai | Tanjore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 45. | 2 | Tanjore | Chennai | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 46. | 3 | Tanjore | Bangalore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |

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| 47. | 3 | Bangalore | Tanjore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 48. | 3.1 | Chennai | Ramnad | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 49. | 3.1 | Ramnad | Chennai | Turbo Aviation | | Cancelled |
| 50. | 4.1 | Neyveli | Chennai | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 51. | 4.1 | Chennai | Neyveli | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 52. | 4.1 | Vellore | Bangalore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 53. | 4.1 | Bangalore | Vellore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 54. | 4.1 | Chennai | Vellore | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 55. | 4.1 | Vellore | Chennai | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 56. | 5.0 | Agatti | Chennai | Spicejet | | Cancelled |
| 57. | 4.2 | Vellore | Bangalore | Aviation Connectivity | | Vellore airport not ready |
| 58. | 4.2 | Bangalore | Vellore | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 59. | 4.2 | Neyveli | Chennai | Aviation Connectivity | | Neyveli airport not ready |
| 60. | 4.2 | Chennai | Neyveli | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 61. | 4.2 | Chennai | Vellore | Aviation Connectivity | | Vellore airport not ready |
| 62. | 4.2 | Vellore | Chennai | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 63. | 4.2 | Bangalore | Tanjore | Aviation Connectivity | | Tanjore airport not ready |
| 64. | 4.2 | Tanjore | Bangalore | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 65. | 4.2 | Chennai | Tanjore | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 66. | 4.2 | Tanjore | Chennai | Aviation Connectivity | | |
| 67. | 4.2 | Chennai | Ramnad | Aviation Connectivity | | Ramnad airport not ready |
| 68. | 4.2 | Ramnad | Chennai | Aviation Connectivity | | |

Letter of Intent Issued in the State of Tamil Nadu

| S. N. | Round | Departure | Arrival | SAO | Aircraft seating capacity | Frequency | Date of LOI |
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| 1. | 5.2 | Salem | Mysore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 2. | 5.2 | Mysore | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 3. | 5.2 | Salem | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 4. | 5.2 | Vellore | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 5. | 5.2 | Madurai | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 6. | 5.2 | Salem | Madurai | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 7. | 5.2 | Vellore | Cochin International Airport (CIAL) | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 8. | 5.2 | Cochin International Airport (CIAL) | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 9. | 5.2 | Salem | Tirupati | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 10. | 5.2 | Tirupati | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 11. | 5.2 | Tiruchirapalli | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 12. | 5.2 | Salem | Tiruchirapalli | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 13. | 5.2 | Salem | Pondicherry | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 14. | 5.2 | Pondicherry | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 15. | 5.2 | Salem | Coimbatore | Air Safa | 19 | 56 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 16. | 5.2 | Coimbatore | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 56 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 17. | 5.2 | Salem | Tuticorin | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 18. | 5.2 | Tuticorin | Salem | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 19. | 5.2 | Vellore | Pondicherry | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 20. | 5.2 | Pondicherry | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 21. | 5.2 | Vellore | Coimbatore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |

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| 22. | 5.2 | Coimbatore | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 23. | 5.2 | Vellore | Madurai | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 24. | 5.2 | Madurai | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 25. | 5.2 | Vellore | Tiruchirapalli | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |
| 26. | 5.2 | Tiruchirapalli | Vellore | Air Safa | 19 | 54 seats per week | 11.03.2024 |

SOURCE: AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA