

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 105**

(To be answered on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026)

**PERFORMANCE OF KRISHI UDAN SCHEME**

105. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI

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

- (a) the quantity (in tonnes) of agricultural and perishable cargo transported under Krishi UDAN scheme during the last five years, route-wise;
- (b) the key commodity categories transported and the details of the States that benefited from the said scheme;
- (c) whether the said scheme has reduced logistics time and improved farm gate realisations and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to strengthen Krishi UDAN hubs and cold-chain linkages across the country, particularly in Telangana?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) The quantity of agricultural and perishable cargo transported in India during the last five years is as follows:

FY	Quantity (in Million Metric Tonnes)
2020-21	0.21
2021-22	0.27
2022-23	0.27
2023-24	0.29
2024-25	0.32

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. All perishable commodities are covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme in the country which includes horticulture, fishery, livestock and processed products. Further, Hyderabad airport has state-of-the-art cool container yards and chiller rooms within required temperature ranges for temperature sensitive shipments like pharma, perishables, food products etc.

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