

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1144**  
( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2026 )

**AFFORDABLE FOOD OPTIONS AT AIRPORTS**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has any plan or initiative to provide affordable breakfast, tea and snacks at airports across the country, particularly for passengers travelling under the UDAN Scheme in view of the complaints received regarding high food prices at airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken/proposed to be taken to ensure availability of quality, budget-friendly food options for the UDAN passengers and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider such a measure to make air travel more inclusive and affordable and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): To address the demand for affordable food and beverage options for passengers, initiatives have been undertaken at several airports, to introduce low-cost outlets such as UDAN Yatri Cafes. These outlets provide basic food and beverage items at affordable prices. The facility of UDAN Yatri Cafe has been introduced at Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Pune, Bhubaneswar, Vijayawada and Hollongi airports. The introduction of UDAN Yatri Cafes or similar low-cost food outlets at other airports is at the discretion of the respective airport operators.

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