

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 168

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th January 2026)

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO UDAN SCHEME

168. SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA
AVIATION be pleased to state:-

Will the Minister of CIVIL

- (a): whether the UDAN scheme is being implemented under various phases during the last six years;
- (b): if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for providing subsidy to airlines under the UDAN scheme since its inception till date, year-wise;
- (c): the details of airports connected under the UDAN scheme so far, year and State-wise; and
- (d): the details of the number of airports under the UDAN scheme that are facing lack of flights or temporary closure due to low passenger demand, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Over the last nine years since the commencement of the UDAN Scheme, 14 rounds of bidding have been conducted under five versions of the Scheme.
- (b): The year-wise details of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) disbursed to the airlines since the inception of UDAN scheme is provided in Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): As on 20.01.2026, 93 airports comprising 73 unserved and 20 underserved airports, including 15 heliports and 2 water aerodromes have been

developed and operationalised under the UDAN scheme. The year-wise and state-wise details of airports connected under the UDAN scheme is provided in Annexure-II.

Currently, 15 (fifteen) airports are non-operational under the UDAN Scheme due to factors such as completion of the three-year concession period, poor visibility conditions, daytime runway restrictions at VFR-only airports, shortage of aircraft, leasing issues, temporary discontinuation by airlines, novation of routes and low passenger load factors. These airports include Pathankot, Pakyong, Kushinagar, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Shravasti, Moradabad, Bhavnagar, Ambikapur, Ludhiana, Datia, Kalaburagi, Shimla and Cooch Behar.

Annexure-I

Year-wise details of VGF disbursed to the airlines since inception of the UDAN scheme		
S No.	Period	VGF Disbursed to Airlines (Rs. in Cr.)
1	2017-18	42.35
2	2018-19	138.08
3	2019-20	681.28
4	2020-21	325.60
5	2021-22	625.94
6	2022-23	798.34
7	2023-24	807.02
8	2024-25	628.42
9	2025-26 (Provisional)	447.13
Total		4,494.16

Annexure-II

List of RCS Airports operationalized under the UDAN scheme
(Total 93 Nos. including 20 Underserved and 73 Unserved airports)

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)	27-April-2017
2.		Kurnool (Unserved)	28-March 2021
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu (Unserved)	15-August-2021
4.		Passighat (Unserved)	24-May 2021
5.		Hollongi (Unserved)	15-January-2023
6.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)	1-August-2018
7.		Lilabari (Underserved)	15-January-2019
8.		Tezpur (Underserved)	26-April-2018
9.		Rupsi (Unserved)	8-May 2021

10.	Bihar	Darbhanga (Unserved)	08-November-2020
11.		Purnea (Unserved)	15-September-2025
12.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur (Unserved)	14-June-2018
13.		Bilaspur (Unserved)	1-March-2021
14.		Ambikapur (Unserved)	19-December-2024
15.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)	24-February-2018
16.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)	1-May-2018
17.		Jamnagar (Underserved)	17-February-2018
18.		Kandla (Unserved)	1-July-2017
19.		Keshod (Unserved)	16-April-2022
20.		Mundra (Unserved)	17-February-2018
21.		Porbandar (Underserved)	10-July-2017
22.		Statue of Unity (W) (Unserved)	31-October-2020

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
23.		Sabarmati River Front (W) (Unserved)	31-October-2020
24.	Haryana	Hissar (Unserved)	14-January-2021
25.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Unserved)	27-April-2017
26.		Kullu (Underserved)	13-May-2019
27.		Mandi – Heliport (Unserved)	09-December-2021
28.		Rampur – Heliport (Unserved)	14-December-2021
29.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Unserved)	12-July-2022
30.		Jamshedpur (Unserved)	31-January-2023
31.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)	1-May-2019
32.		Hubli (Underserved)	14-May-2018
33.		Mysore (Unserved)	2-September-2017

34.		Vidyanagar (Unserved)	21-September-2017
35.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) (Unserved)	22-November-2019
36.		Bidar (Unserved)	07-February-2020
37.		Shivamogga (Unserved)	21-November-2023
38.	Kerala	Kannur (Unserved)	25-January-2019
39.	Lakshadweep	Agatti (Underserved)	18-April-2024
40.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)	31-May-2017
41.		Rewa (Unserved)	25-November-2024
42.		Datia (Unserved)	31-May-2025
43.	Maharashtra	Gondia (Unserved)	13-March-2022
44.		Jalgaon (Unserved)	23-December-2017
45.		Kolhapur (Unserved)	8-April-2018
46.		Nanded (Unserved)	27-April-2017

47.		Ozar (Nasik) (Unserved)	23-December-2017
48.		Sindhudurg (Unserved)	9-October-2021

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalization
49.		Amravati (Unserved)	16-April-2025
50.	Manipur	Jiribam Heliport (Unserved)	13-March-2024
51.		Tamenglong Heliport (Unserved)	13-March-2024
52.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)	26-April-2018
53.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)	07-December-2019
54.	Odisha	Jharsuguda (Unserved)	22-September-2018
55.		Jeypore (Unserved)	03-August-2022
56.		Rourkela (Unserved)	07-January-2023
57.		Utkela (Unserved)	31-August-2023
58.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)	16-August-2017
59.	Punjab	Adampur (Unserved)	1-May-2018
60.		Bhatinda (Unserved)	27-April-2017

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61.		Ludhiana (Unserved)	2-September-2017
62.		Pathankot (Unserved)	5-April-2018
63.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Unserved)	26-September-2017
64.		Jaisalmer (Unserved)	29-October-2017
65.		Kishangarh (Unserved)	8-October-2018
66.	Sikkim	Pakyong (Unserved)	4-October-2018
67.	Tamil Nadu	Salem (Unserved)	25-March-2018
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)	8-December-2017
69.		Aligarh (Unserved)	11-March-2024
70.		Azamgarh (Unserved)	11-March-2024
71.		Bareilly (Unserved)	08-March-2021
72.		Chitrakoot (Unserved)	12-March-2024
73.		Moradabad (Unserved)	10-August-2024
74.		Prayagraj (Underserved)	14-June-2018
75.		Kanpur (Chakeri) (Unserved)	3-July-2018
76.		Hindon (Unserved)	11-October-2019

77.		Shravasti (Unserved)	12-March-2024
78.		Kushinagar (Unserved)	26-November- 2021
79.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)	4-January-2019
80.		Pithoragarh (Unserved)	17-January-2019
81.		Sahastradhara - Heliport (Unserved)	08-February- 2020
82.		Chinyalisaur – Heliport (Unserved)	08-February- 2020
83.		Gaucher – Heliport(Unserved)	08-February- 2020
84.		New Tehri – Heliport(Unserved)	29-July-2020
85.		Srinagar – Heliport(Unserved)	29-July-2020
86.		Haldwani – Heliport(Unserved)	8-October-2021
87.		Almora – Heliport (Unserved)	26-August-2022
88.		Champawat – Heliport(Unserved)	22-February- 2024
89.		Munsyari – Heliport (Unserved)	22-February- 2024
90.		Nainital – Heliport (Unserved)	12-March-2025

91.		Bageshwar – Heliport (Unserved)	12-March-2025
92.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar (Unserved)	21-February- 2023
93.		Durgapur (Underserved)	25-June-2019