

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4506
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th March 2026)

FLIGHTS FROM PATHANKOT AIRPORT

4506. SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that no flight is currently operating from Pathankot Airport;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring Pathankot Airport under the UDAN scheme and commence flight operations therefrom; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Pathankot airport was operationalised under the UDAN Scheme with Alliance Air operating the Delhi-Pathankot route for the stipulated three-year Viability Gap Funding (VGF) tenure.

Subsequently, the route was offered again for bidding in the UDAN 5.4 round to ensure continued regional air connectivity based on demand and operational feasibility. However, a firm proposal for operating the route, is yet to be received from Jettwings Airways, the bidding airline.
