

Coordination with Ministries to facilitate better facilities to citizens

1092. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any initiative to coordinate with other Ministries such as Road Transport and Highways, Culture and Tourism to facilitate better facilities to citizens and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has taken any initiatives or construction under this initiative and the corresponding expected gains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 3.0, 46 tourism routes have been awarded on request of Ministry of Tourism.

Airports in Haryana under UDAN scheme

1093. KUMARI SELJA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made under UDAN 3.0 scheme and whether any bids have been received by the Ministry;

(b) the details of airports constructed and made operational and to be constructed in the future in the State of Haryana under the UDAN scheme;

(c) whether the Ambala Cantonment and Hisar Airport are functional and operational;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the timeline by when they will be made operational; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and spent under the UDAN scheme, State-wise, including the State of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) Under UDAN 3, 73 proposals consisting of 235 routes have been awarded to 11 airlines on 25.01.2019.

(b) to (d) Under RCS-UDAN scheme, there is a provision of revival of existing unserved airports. Till date 23 unserved airports have been made operational under