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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 980 (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th July 2021)

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS UNDER UDAN SCHEME IN UTTAR **PRADESH**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of airports identified for development under UDAN scheme in various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the number of developed airports along with the progress made and status of the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI), the implementing agency, has identified 113 Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS) airports including 14 water aerodromes & 33 helipads for operation of RCS flights till four rounds of bidding under RCS-UDAN(Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik). Out of these 113 airports, 17 UDAN airports, namely, Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhaya, Gazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur & Hindon have been identified in Uttar Pradesh(UP). As on date, 59 RCS Airports have been operationalized under UDAN Scheme including 5 airports of UP, namely, Hindon, Bareilly, Prayagraj, Agra and Kanpur.