

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2408**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2022**  
**EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALL AND**  
**MEDIUM LEVEL AIRPORTS**

**2408. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA**

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

- (a) whether Government has any scheme on expansion and development of the small and medium level airports of the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Government has identified the cities for the purpose, including cities in Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): The Government of India has approved budget for revival/upgradation of airports awarded under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. An airport /airstrip /helipad /heliport /water aerodrome which is included in the awarded routes of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme.**

**(b) & (c): Yes Sir, Airports namely**

**Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Gazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur, Hindon & Fursatganj have been identified in**

**Uttar Pradesh under various round of bidding of UDAN. Jagdalpur, Ambikapur & Bilaspur airports/cities have been identified in Chhattisgarh for development and for operation of RCS Flights under UDAN.**

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