

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1124
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2023
ARMED SECURITY COVER FOR AIRPORTS

1124. SHRI BRIJLAL

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

(a) whether Government proposes to provide armed security to more than 60 airports operating in tier II and III cities under the Regional Connectivity Scheme 'UDAN; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of airports in the country which have been included under the scheme; and

(c) whether this proposal has been finalized by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to be finalised?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(a) to (c): As provided under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), security at RCS Airports is provided by State Police. However, 14 RCS airports are under Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover. As on 03.02.2023, a total of 73 airports have been operationalized under RCS-UDAN scheme. The list is at Annexure A.

Annexure A**List of RCS operationalized Airports**

S. No.	Airport	S. No.	Airport
1.	Kadapa	38.	Jalgaon
2.	Kurnool Airport	39.	Kolhapur
3.	Jorhat	40.	Nanded
4.	Lilabari	41.	Ozar (Nasik)
5.	Tezpur	42.	Sindhudurg
6.	Rupsi	43.	Shillong
7.	Tezu	44.	Dimapur
8.	Passighat	45.	Jharsuguda
9.	Hollongi	46.	Jeypore
10.	Darbhangha	47.	Rourkela
11.	Jagdalpur	48.	Pondicherry
12.	Bilaspur	49.	Adampur
13.	Diu	50.	Bhatinda
14.	Bhavnagar	51.	Ludhiana
15.	Jamnagar	52.	Pathankot
16.	Kandla	53.	Bikaner
17.	Keshod	54.	Jaisalmer
18.	Mundra	55.	Kishangarh
19.	Porbandar	56.	Pakyong
20.	Statue of Unity (W)	57.	Salem
21.	Sabarmati River Front (W)	58.	Agra
22.	Hissar	59.	Allahabad
23.	Shimla	60.	Kanpur (Chakeri)
24.	Kullu	61.	Hindon
25.	Mandi – Heliport	62.	Bareilly
26.	Rampur – Heliport	63.	Kushinagar
27.	Deoghar	64.	Pantnagar
28.	Jamshedpur	65.	Pithoragarh
29.	Belgaum	66.	Sahastradhara - Heliport
30.	Hubli	67.	Chinyalisaur –Heliport
31.	Mysore	68.	Gaucher –Heliport
32.	Vidyanagar	69.	New Tehri –Heliport
33.	Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)	70.	Srinagar –Heliport
34.	Bidar	71.	Haldwani – Heliport
35.	Kannur	72.	Almora – Heliport
36.	Gwalior	73.	Durgapur
37.	Gondia		

**W – means Waterfront*