

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 3537
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd April 2023)**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOOKING OF KRISHI UDAN

3537. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD

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

(a) the instructions in place and arrangements made for the booking of Krishi UDAN from the airports and for providing other facilities therein, the details thereof;

(b) Whether this facility is also being provided from public service centers also for easy and quick booking and for connecting farmers of rural areas with it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c) Krishi Udan Scheme was launched to assist farmers in transporting agricultural products so that it improves their value realisation. The scheme covers 58 airports in the country, primarily focusing on 25 airports in North Eastern, Hilly and Tribal region besides 33 airports in other regions/areas.

For facilitating and incentivising movement of agri-produce by air transportation, Airports Authority of India (AAI) provides full waiver of Landing, Parking, Terminal Navigational Landing Charges (TNLC) and Route Navigation Facility Charges (RNFC) for Indian Registered freighters and P2C (Passenger-to-Cargo) Aircraft at its selected airports.

Cargo booking facilities are available at airline counters at airports.

Airlines also book cargo through freight forwarders which are available at various locations through the network based on market need and commercial viability.
