

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 339

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th July 2023

RCS-UDAN SCHEME IN THE STATE OF TELANGANA

339. SHRI RAVICHANDRA VADDIRAJU

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

(a) the details of the progress made by the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) UDAN during the last three years;

(b) whether the scheme is on time to achieve the target of hundred airports by 2025 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the ongoing and completed projects under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN) in Telangana;

(d) whether Government proposes to launch new projects under RCS-UDAN in Telangana; and

(e) 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) : Under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) Scheme, 163 routes connecting 26 airports, including 6 heliports and 2 water aerodromes, have been operationalised in the last three years. The list of operationalised airports in the last three year is at Annexure-A.

(b): UDAN is an ongoing scheme under which bidding is conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is

taken up for development under 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. Based on four rounds of bidding so far, 74 airports have been operationalised under the UDAN scheme.

(c): Nagarjuna Sagar water aerodrome has been identified for development under the UDAN scheme. and Rs 20 crore has been allocated for its development. The State Government is the implementing agency. Possession of land for development of the water aerodrome is pending.

(d) & (e): Adilabad, Aleru and Kagazpur airports in the state of Telangana are available under the unserved category in the UDAN document. None of the airlines has so far submitted proposals to operate RCS flights from these airstrips.

List of RCS Airports Operationalized Financial Year wise

S. No.	State	Airport	Date of operationalization
Financial Year 2020-21 (Total 9 Nos. Unserved airports)			
1.	Uttarakhand	New Tehri - Heliport (Round-2)(Unserved)	29-Jul-2020
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar – Heliport (Round-2)(Unserved)	29-Jul-2020
3.	Gujarat	Statue of Unity (W) (Round-3)(Unserved)	31-Oct-2020
4.	Gujarat	Sabarmati River Front (W) (Round-3) (Unserved)	31-Oct-2020
5.	Bihar	Darbhanga(Round-1)(Unserved)	08-Nov-2020
6.	Haryana	Hissar (Round-2)(Unserved)	14-Jan-2021
7.	Chhatisgarh	Bilaspur (Round-1)(Unserved)	01-Mar-2021
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly (Unserved)	08-Mar-2021
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool (Unserved) (Round-3)	28-Mar-2021
Financial Year 2021-22 (Total 9 Nos. Unserved airports)			
1.	Assam	Rupsi (Unserved)	08-May-2021
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat (Unserved)	24-May-2021
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu (Unserved)	15-Aug-2021
4.	Uttarakhand	Haldwani – Heliport (Round-2) (Unserved)	08-Oct-2021
5.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg (Unserved)	09-Oct-2021
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar (unserved)	26-Nov-2021
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi - Heliport (Round-2) (Unserved)	09-Dec-2021
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Rampur – Heliport (Round-2) (Unserved)	14-Dec-2021
9.	Maharashtra	Gondia (Round-4) (Unserved)	13-Mar-2022
Financial Year 2022-23 (Total 8 Nos. Unserved airports)			
1.	Gujarat	Keshod (Round-2) (Unserved)	16-Apr-2022
2.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Round-4.1) (Unserved)	12-July-2022
3.	Odisha	Jeypore (Round-1) (Unserved)	03-Aug-2022
4.	Uttarakhand	Almora – Heliport (Round-2) (Unserved)	26-Aug-2022
5.	Odisha	Rourkela (Round-1) (Unserved)	07-Jan-2023
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	Hollongi (Round-4.3) (Unserved)	15-Jan-2023
7.	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur (Round-1) (Unserved)	31-Jan-2023
8.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar (Round-1) (Unserved)	21-Feb-2023