

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1140
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th March 2025)

AFFORDABLE AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES

1140. SHRI JAGGESH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the average cost of airport transfer services across the country, especially airports under UDAN scheme are not affordable;
- (b) whether there is a need to make airport transfer services more reasonable, particularly at airports under UDAN scheme to make air travel further modest;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce economical airport transfer services at airports across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and by when the public airport transfer services will be launched, details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN) seeks to enhance remote and regional connectivity through development of aviation infrastructure in the country. The scheme envisages revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports on its identification through valid bid and subsequent award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO) to operate the routes connecting the identified airport. Airport transfer services does not come under the purview of the UDAN scheme. However, the respective State/UT Governments ensure convenient access to airports by providing reliable and efficient transportation options to the passengers.
