

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 226
(To be answered on the 17th March 2022)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

***226. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of new airports proposed to be developed in the country, State-wise including Tamil Nadu under the UDAN scheme;**
(b) the details of revival of closed airports in Tier 2 cities in the country under the said scheme; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to develop airport at Hosur in Tamil Nadu under UDAN scheme and if so, the details and the status thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 226 REGARDING "DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS" TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country and making air travel affordable to the masses. UDAN is a market driven scheme. Interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. The list of 154 RCS airports including 14 water aerodromes & 36 Helipads across the country identified/awarded for operation of RCS flights in the country till four rounds of bidding under UDAN is Annexed.

As on 14.03.2022, 66 unserved and underserved airports including 8 Heliports & 2 water aerodromes have been operationalized under UDAN. Out of these 66 unserved / underserved operationalised airports, 47 are unserved airports where there was no scheduled commercial operation.

Salem, Neyveli, Tanjore, Vellore and Ramnad airports have been awarded in the State of Tamil Nadu for up-gradation for the operation of RCS flights under UDAN. Operation of RCS flights from Salem has been operationalized.

(c): Hosur is a private airport located within 150 km of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL). The Concessionaire Agreement between Government of India and BIAL restricts opening of any new or existing domestic airport within an aerial distance of 150 kms from Bengaluru airport for a period of 25 years. BIAL has informed that it may consider one time concession for the purpose of RCS, subject to parties entering into an agreement with specific conditions. Requests have been received from Government of Tamil Nadu on operationalization of Hosur Airport. Considering the bid received under UDAN Scheme and based on the request of Government of Tamil Nadu, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) in a joint visit to Hosur, studied the feasibility of developing a Passenger Terminal Building and apron for the operation of RCS flights. This would entail an investment of Rs. 30 crore approximately. M/s Taneja Aerospace & Aviation Limited (TAAL), who own and operate the Hosur airstrip, have stated their inability to bear this cost and have recommended that the entire investment towards building of additional infrastructure be borne by the Government. However, infrastructural upgradation / development of private airports is not covered under the "revival and development of the airport scheme." Government of Tamil Nadu, therefore, has been requested to take up these issues with M/s TAAL and to enter into an appropriate agreement between TAAL and BIAL for operationalization of Hosur airport for RCS flights.

Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 226 regarding "DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS" to be answered on 17.03.2022.

Annexure

List of 154 RCS airports (including 14 water aerodromes) Awarded under UDAN

S.No.	State	Airport
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	Campbell Bay
2.		Car Nicobar
3.		Shibpur
4.		Havelock (W)
5.		Long Island(W)
6.		Neil Port (W)
7.		Port Blair(W)
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa
9.		Kurnool
10.		Prakasam Barrage(W)
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat
12.		Tezu
13.	Assam	Rupsi
14.		Jorhat
15.		Lilabari
16.		Tezpur
17.		Guwahati River Front(W)
18.		Umrangso Reservoir (W)
19.	Bihar	Darbhanga
20.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
21.		Raigarh (Jindal)
22.		Ambikapur
23.		Jagdapur
24.	Daman & Diu	Diu
25.		Daman
26.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar
27.		Jamnagar
28.		Kandla
29.		Porbandar
30.		Mithapur (Dwarka)
31.		Mundra
32.		Keshod
33.		Sabarmati River Front (W)

34.		Shatrunjay Dam (W)
35.		Statue of Unity (W)
36.	Haryana	Hissar
37.		Ambala
38.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
39.		Kullu
40.	Jammu and Kashmir	Kargil
41.		Thoise
42.	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur
43.		Bokaro
44.		Dumka
45.		Hazaribagh
46.	Karnataka	Bidar
47.		Mysore
48.		Vidyanagar
49.		Baldota/Koppal
50.		Hubli
51.		Kalburgi
52.		Belgaum
53.		Vijaya Pura
54.		Shivamogga
55.	Kerala	Kannur
56.	Lakshadweep Island	Agatti(W)
57.		Minicoy(W)
58.		Kavaratti (W)
59.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
60.		Rewa
61.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon
62.		Kolhapur
63.		Sholapur
64.		Ozar (Nasik)
65.		Nanded
66.		Amravati
67.		Sindhudurg
68.		Ratnagiri
69.		Gondia

70.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Barapani)
71.		Tura
72.	Nagaland	Dimapur
73.	Odisha	Jharsuguda
74.		Rourkela
75.		Utkela
76.		Jeypore
77.		Rangeilunda
78.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	Pondicherry
79.	Punjab	Ludhiana
80.		Adampur
81.		Bhatinda
82.		Pathankot
83.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Nal)
84.		Jaisalmer
85.		Kishangarh
86.		Uterlai
87.		Kota
88.	Sikkim	Pakyong
89.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
90.		Neyveli
91.		Tanjore
92.		Vellore
93.		Ramnad
94.	Telangana	Nagarjuna Sagar (W)
95.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
96.		Kanpur (chakeri)
97.		Aligarh
98.		Azamgarh
99.		Bareilly
100.		Chitrakoot
101.		Jhansi
102.		Moradabad
103.		Muirpur (Korba)
104.		Shravasti
105.		Allahabad
106.		Ayodhaya
107.		Ghazipur
108.		Kushinagar
109.		Saharanpur (Sarsawa)
110.		Meerut

111.		Fursatganj
112.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar
113.		Pithoragarh
114.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar
115.		Burnpur
116.		Durgapur (Andal)
117.		Hashimara
118.		Kalaikunda

(W) Water Aerodrome

State wise list of 36 Heliports identified under UDAN

S NO.	State	Airport
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo
2.		Itanagar
3.		Tuting
4.		Walong
5.		Yinghiong
6.		Ziro
7.	Assam	Nagaon
8.		Geleki -
9.		Misa
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Kasauli
11.		Manali
12.		Mandi
13.		NathpaJhakri
14.		Rampur
15.		Shimla Annadale
16.	Manipur	Jiribam
17.		Moreh
18.		Parbung
19.		Tamenglong
20.		Thanlon
21.	Meghalaya	Sohra
22.		Dawki
23.		Williamnagar
24.	Uttarakhand	Almora
25.		CHINYALI SAUR
26.		Dharchula
27.		GAUCHER
28.		Haldwani
29.		Haridwar
30.		Joshimath
31.		Mussoorie
32.		Nainital
33.		New Tehri
34.		Ramnagar
35.		Sahastradhara
36.		Srinagar