

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3101
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th August 2026)

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN WEST BENGAL

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports developed under the UDAN Scheme that are currently functional, State-wise, particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on development of each of these airports, airport-wise;
- (c) the average annual cost incurred for maintenance and upkeep of each of these airports, airport-wise;
- (d) the average number of flights operated per week from each of these airports and the number of airlines operating from these airports, airport-wise; and
- (e) the average annual number of passengers travelling from these airports, airport-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): The Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) was launched 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. Under the UDAN scheme, 95 airports, including 17 heliports and 2 water aerodromes have been developed and operationalised across the country. The State-wise details of airports developed/operationalised under the scheme along with the expenditure incurred, are placed at Annexure. Maintenance and upkeep of airports was not part of the scheme.

(d) & (e): As on 10.07.2026, a total of 679 routes have been operationalised, carrying over 168 lakhs domestic passengers on more than 3.58 lakh RCS flights under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aa Nagrik (RCS-UDAN)

Annexure

State-wise list of aerodromes operationalised under UDAN

S. No.	State	Airport / Heliports / Water Aerodromes	Total Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	0.03
2		Kadapa	99.36
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat	0.07
4		Tezu	89.65
5	Assam	Lilabari	9.47
6		Jorhat	0.03
7		Tezpur	0.19
8		Rupsi	88.79
9	Bihar	Darbhanga	127.82
10		Purnea	68.83
11	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur	60.16
12		Bilaspur	65.22
13		Ambikapur	80.14
14	Daman & Diu	Diu	28.98
15	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	69.18
16		Jamnagar	24.16
17		Keshod	32.71
18		Kandla	28.12

19		Mundra	0.31
20		Porbandar	36.51
21		Sabarmati River Front	21.61
22		Statue of Unity	12.92
23	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	37.29
24		Shimla	116.70
25		Rampur	4.84
26		Mandi	8.76
27		Shimla (Sanjoli)	4.96
28		Reckong Peo	0.24
29	Haryana	Hissar	29.21
30	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	0.00
31		Deoghar	5.19
32	Karnataka	Hubli	37.69
33		Belgaum	20.88
34		Vidyanagar	5.99
35		Bidar	12.29
36		Mysore	41.40
37		Shivamogga	0.00
38		Kalaburgi	28.64
39	Kerala	Kannur	0.00
40	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	333.29
41		Gondia	47.21
42		Jalgaon	28.55
43		Sindhudurg	0.00

44		Nasik	11.19
45		Nanded	0.20
46		Amravati	148.53
47		Solapur	70.89
48	Meghalaya	Shillong	60.76
49	Manipur	Tamenglong	1.61
50		Jiribam	12.28
51	Madhya Pradesh	Rewa	102.10
52		Gwalior	8.15
53		Datia	66.40
54	Nagaland	Dimapur	4.89
55	Odisha	Utkela	56.03
56		Jharsuguda	183.67
57		Jeypore	59.13
58		Rourkela	58.96
59	Punjab	Adampur	125.60
60		Pathankot	5.18
61		Ludhiana	12.80
62		Bhatinda	3.04
63	Puducherry	Puducherry	31.98
64	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	29.78
65		Bikaner	15.98
66		Jaisalmer	10.34
67	Sikkim	Pakyong	178.75
68	Tamil Nadu	Salem	24.44

69	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	9.36
70		Pantnagar	29.14
71		Chinyalisaur	2.79
72		Gaucher	8.24
73		New Tehri	3.99
74		Almora	5.42
75		Haldwani	3.31
76		Sahastradhara	21.65
77		Srinagar Garhwal	6.55
78		Nainital	1.08
79		Bageshwar	0.24
80		Champawat	0.24
81		Munsyari, Pithoragarh	0.00
82	Uttar Pradesh	Hindon	46.60
83		Azamgarh	29.57
84		Chitrakoot	32.79
85		Shravasti	32.84
86		Prayagraj	161.43
87		Kanpur	134.79
88		Kushinagar	108.22
89		Bareilly	104.14
90		Agra	7.68
91		Aligarh	31.94
92		Moradabad	30.41
93		Ayodhya	347.41

94	West Bengal	Durgapur	3.11
95		Cooch Behar	11.00