

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 178  
(To be answered on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023)**

**UDAN SCHEME FOR ODISHA**

**178. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of ongoing and completed projects under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagarik (RCS-Udan) in Odisha;**  
**(b) whether the Union Government proposes to launch new projects under RCS-UDAN in Odisha; and**  
**(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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

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**(a) Airstrips at Amarda, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Rangeilunda, Rourkela and Utkela in Odisha have been identified for development under UDAN and to operate flights under this scheme. Flight operations have commenced from Jharsuguda, Jeypore and Rourkela airports after the revival of these airports. The remaining airstrips are under various stages of development**

**(b) & (c) : UDAN is a market driven scheme. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme.**

**The Government has released the fifth version of UDAN on 21.04.2023 to provide air connectivity to underserved and unserved destinations of the country, including the state of Odisha.**

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