

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1934  
(To be answered on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023)**

**SABEYA AIRSTRIP**

**1934. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Sabeya (Hathua) airstrip in Bihar is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN Document and none of the airline operators assess the feasibility of operation on a particular route and bid under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has not approached the airline bidders for submission of proposals to operate RCS flights from Sabeya (Hathua) airport in bidding and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has included the Sabeya (Hathua) airport for bidding as per the provisions of UDAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken for airlines to submit a valid bid to connect Sabeya Airstrip for the operation of RCS flights in future?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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**(a) to (d): Sabeya (Hathua) airstrip is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN document. On completion of five rounds of bidding under UDAN, no Airline submitted any proposal to connect Sabeya airstrip with RCS Route.**

**UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, wherein airline operators assess the feasibility of operation on a particular route and bid under the scheme from time to time.**

**UDAN 5.2 round for small aircraft ( less than 20-seater and below aircraft) is in progress. In case any airline submits a valid bid for operation of RCS flights connecting Sabeya airport, the same may be considered as per provisions of the Scheme.**

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