

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3049
(To be answered on the 21st December 2023)**

KRISHI UDAN SCHEME FOR KARNATAKA

3049. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of domestic and international airports under Krishi UDAN scheme that are currently operational in the country;**
- (b) the details of upcoming new airports in the State of Karnataka;**
- (c) whether Bengaluru Airport is covered as Krishi UDAN airport and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to facilitate the tomato and other vegetable growing farmers of Kolar and Chikballapur districts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to include Kempegowda international airport under the Krishi UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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- (a) The Krishi Udan Scheme covers 58 airports in the country, primarily focusing on 25 airports in North Eastern, Hilly and Tribal region besides 33 airports in other regions/areas.**
 - (b) Government of India has accorded 'In-Principle' approval to 4 Greenfield airports in the state of Karnataka namely Kalaburagi, Shivamogga, Vijayapura and Hassan. Out of these, 2 Greenfield airports viz. Kalaburagi and Shivamogga have been operationalised.**
 - (c) Bengaluru airport is not covered under Krishi Udan Scheme.**
 - (d) & (e) All agri and perishable commodities are already covered under Krishi Udan Scheme in the country.**
- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare with effect from 2014-15 for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables (including tomato and other vegetables), root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic**

plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. All States and Union Territories are covered under MIDH. Krishi Udan is an ongoing Scheme and is reviewed from time to time in consultation with stakeholders.
