

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1007  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024)**

**KISHANGANJ AIRSTRIP UNDER UDAN SCHEME**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) the details of the progress of work of twenty six airports chosen under the UDAN scheme in Bihar; and**

**(b) the details of the status of Kishanganj airstrip under the UDAN scheme?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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**(a) & (b): UDAN is a demand driven Scheme wherein airline operators assess the feasibility of operation on a particular route and submit bids under the Scheme from time to time. The unserved/underserved airports/airstrips available for bidding in UDAN document are Arrah, Begusarai, Bettiah, Bhabua, Bhagalpur, Bihar Shariff, Bihta, Birpur, Buxar, Chhapra, Dehri On Sone, Forbesganj, Hathwa, Jehanabad, Jogbani, Katihar, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Motihari, Munger, Muzzafarpur, Naria, Panchanpur, Purnea, Raxaul, Saharsa, Sabeya (Gopalganj) and Valmiki Nagar**

**Revival/upgradation of unserved / underserved airports is undertaken on its identification through valid bids and award to a Selected Airline Operator (SAO) under the Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-UDAN.**

**In the 2nd round of bidding under UDAN, Darbhanga Airport was identified and developed for operation of flights.**

**No routes connecting Kishanganj, have been awarded till the completion of five rounds of bidding under UDAN, as no valid bids were received.**

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