

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 977
(To be answered on the 8th February 2024)**

AIR SERVICE FROM MANPUR AIRSTRIP

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal to the Union Government to start air services from Manpur airstrip under the regional connectivity scheme namely Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik (UDAN);**
(b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
(c) the reasons for delay in starting air services from the said airstrip?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Manpur, Abu Road airstrip in Rajasthan is available in the tentative list of unserved airports in the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN document for bidding. UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, wherein airline operators assess the feasibility of operations on a particular route and bid under the scheme from time to time.

No routes connecting Manpur could be awarded to any airline till the completion of five rounds of bidding under UDAN. The airstrip could not, therefore, be taken up for revival under the scheme as revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved airports is done on its identification through valid bids and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO).
