

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 951
(To be answered on the 8th February 2024)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of selected/proposed airports for domestic travel under UDAN scheme in Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of airports which are ready and those yet to be developed under UDAN scheme in Jharkhand;
- (c) whether there is a demand to connect more airports from Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof including the destinations already added and the destinations which are being added; and
- (d) the status of the survey conducted regarding the airstrips under UDAN scheme in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (b): 06 airports namely, Bokaro, Dumka, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Deoghar and Daltonganj have been identified for development and operation of flights in the state of Jharkhand. Jamshedpur and Deoghar Airports are already operational. Development works at Bokaro and Dumka have been completed. State Government of Jharkhand is yet to provide the required land for development of Hazaribagh Airport.

(c) to (d): 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. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of UDAN operations, is developed under the 'Revival of unserved and underserved airports' scheme. The unserved/underserved airstrips available for bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN in the State of Jharkhand are Chaibasa, Chakulia, Dalbhumdarh, Daltonganj, Dhanbad, Dumka, Giridih, Jamshedpur and Sindri.
