

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2858**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2024 )**  
**ROUTES UNDER UDAN SCHEME**

**2858. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY**  
**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the number of air routes identified under UDAN scheme;**
- (b) the number of routes wherein the operations commenced;**
- (c) the details and the number of routes cancelled by airlines; and**
- (d) the details of budget allocated and utilised under UDAN scheme along with the subsidy provided to the airlines for operations since inception of the said scheme, year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a)&(b): Under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN), 870 valid routes have been awarded out of which 579 routes, connecting 85 unserved/underserved airports (13 heliports and 02 water aerodromes), have been operationalised.**

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**(c): 106 routes were discontinued by the airlines before completion of the 03 year tenure under the Scheme. ;**

**(d): Rs. 4500 crore has been allocated for revival/upgradation of unserved and underserved Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodromes owned by Airports Authority of India (AAI) / State Governments / Central Public Sector Undertakings / Ministry of Defence under Phase I of the Scheme. Rs.1000 crore has been allocated in Phase-II of the scheme**

**to revive additional airports, heliports, water aerodromes and advanced landing grounds during the period 2023-24 to 2025-26. An expenditure amounting to Rs. 4071.98 crore has been incurred so far. Rs. 3512.29 crore has been disbursed to the Selected Airline Operators towards Viability Gap Funding (VGF) as per the provisions of the Scheme. Details as per Annexure.**

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**Annexure**

**Details of Budget Allocated and utilised under UDAN Scheme**

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

	Budget Allocated	FY: 2017-2018	FY: 2018-2019	FY: 2019-2020	FY: 2020-2021	FY: 2021-2022	FY: 2022-2023	FY: 2023-2024	FY: 2024-2025 (Till 30.06.2024)	Total Expenditure
Phase-I	4500	297.49	512.42	700.18	615.51	441.47	800.92	619.85	45.55	4071.98
Phase-II	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.48	6.11	

**VGF Disbursed in RACFT from 2017 to 31 July, 2024**

S.No.	Period	VGF Disbursed
1	2017-18	42.35
2	2018-19	138.07
3	2019-20	681.28
4	2020-21	325.60
5	2021-22	625.94
6	2022-23	787.37
7	2023-24 (Provisional)	777.14
8	2024-25	134.54
<b>Total</b>		<b>3512.29</b>