

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 591
(To be answered on the 25th July 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 Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal to the Union Government to start air service from Manpur airstrip under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS- UDAN) implemented in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether one community has assured to book tickets in all the flights in advance in case flight operation is started from Manpur airstrip to other cities and metropolitans of the country including Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi, Mumbai and Udaipur and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the reasons for delay in starting air service from Manpur airstrip under RCS?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Manpur (Abu Road) airstrip in Rajasthan is available in the list of unserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) for bidding. UDAN is a market driven Scheme where bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations and routes. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals connecting the Airports at the time of bidding under UDAN. No bid to operate flight to / from Manpur airstrip has been received till the completion of five rounds of bidding under the Scheme. As per the provisions of the Scheme, revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports are undertaken on its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator.