

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 640
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

640. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the airports taken up for development under UDAN Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh, particularly in Bapatla Parliamentary Constituency; and**
- (b) the number of airports developed under the said scheme and the status of the progress of these airports?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

a) The development of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken based on their identification through a valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO). In the State of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool, Kadapa and Prakasham Barrage (Water-aerodrome) were identified for development and operationalisation under UDAN Scheme, of which Kurnool and Kadapa airports have been operationalised.

The unserved airstrips Bobbili, Donakonda and Ellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh are available for bidding under the UDAN Scheme. No routes connecting these airstrips have been awarded to any airline for operation of flights under UDAN so far.

(b) 85 unserved and underserved airports, including 13 heliports and 2 water aerodromes, have been operationalised through 579 RCS Routes. More than 141 lakh passengers have so far travelled under RCS-UDAN through 2.73 lakh flights.
