

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2038
(To be answered on the 9th December 2021)**

ACHIEVEMENTS OF RCS-UDAN SCHEME

2038. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government have made an assessment on the achievements after introduction of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN; and
(b) if so, the details and the action plan thereof ?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to enhance regional air connectivity from unserved and underserved airports in the country for making air travel affordable to the masses. Under RCS - UDAN, 948 valid routes have been awarded, of which, 395 Routes connecting 63 unserved and underserved airports including 6 Heliports & 2 water aerodromes have been operationalized.

RCS - UDAN is a demand driven Scheme. RCS - UDAN scheme is reviewed in consultation with stakeholders periodically and necessary course corrections, if required, are carried out. RCS - UDAN is an ongoing scheme where bidding rounds are conducted periodically for covering more destinations/stations and routes under the scheme.
