

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 517
(To be answered on the 4th February 2021)**

UDAN SCHEME IN ASSAM

517. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the salient features of UDAN Scheme;**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam so far;**
- (c) the details of the number of places connected under this scheme within Assam so far;**
- (d) whether the Government has approved new routes under the phase IV of this scheme within Assam;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the details of the target set for this purpose?**

ANSWER

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(a): Broad salient features of the UDAN scheme are mentioned below:

- i) Demand driven**
- ii) Affordability of airfare**
- iii) Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to Selected Airline Operators (SAOs)**
- iv) Minimum performance level of UDAN flights by the SAOs**
- v) Exclusivity of operation on UDAN routes.**
- vi) Focus on priority areas i.e NER, Hilly Sates and Islands.**

(b): Viability Gap Funding is provided to the Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) for operating UDAN flights under the scheme. Airports Authority of India, the implementing agency has disbursed Rs. 79,60,680/- to SAO for operating UDAN flights in Assam so far.

(c): AAI, the implementing agency, has identified following UDAN airports/heliports/water aerodromes for operation of UDAN flights in Assam:

Airports:

- i. Jorhat**
- ii. Lilabari**
- iii. Tezpur**
- iv. Rupsi**

Heliports:

- i. Nagaon**
- ii. Misa**
- iii. Geleki**

Water Aerodrome:

- i. Guwahati River Front**
- ii. Umrangso Reservoir**

(d) to (f) : AAI, the implementing agency, has identified 24 routes in Assam under the 1st phase of UDAN 4.0. List attached at Annexure. The Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) under UDAN are obligated to commence RCS flight operations on a RCS-route within a period of six months from the issuance of Letter of Award or within two months from the readiness of airport, whichever is later, unless any extension is granted by the Implementing Agency.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No 517 for answer on 04.02.2021.

List of 24 routes in Assam under the 1st phase of UDAN 4.0

1. Guwahati To Shillong
2. Shillong To Guwahati
3. Guwahati To Tezu
4. Tezu To Guwahati
5. Guwahati To Rupsi
6. Rupsi To Kolkata
7. Kolkata To Rupsi
8. Rupsi To Guwahati
9. Aizawl To Tezpur
10. Tezpur To Aizawl
11. Agartala To Dibrugarh
12. Dibrugarh To Agartala
13. Passighat To Guwahati
14. Guwahati To Passighat
15. Shillong To Dibrugarh
16. Dibrugarh To Shillong
17. Guwahati To Tezpur
18. Tezpur To Guwahati
19. Guwahati To Misa (Heliport)
20. Misa (Heliport) To Geleki
21. Geleki To Jorhat
22. Jorhat To Geleki
23. Geleki To Misa (Heliport)
24. Misa (Heliport) To Guwahati