

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 553
(To be answered on the 6th February 2025)**

UDAN SCHEME FOR KARNATAKA

553. SHRI BASAVARAJ BOMMAI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the airports selected/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Karnataka;**
- (b) the details of the airports which are operational and proposed to be developed for the said scheme in Karnataka;**
- (c) whether the Government has received demands from the State Government of Karnataka for connecting more airports/flights to the State and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any Survey with regard to existing and proposed airstrips under the said scheme in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Nine underserved & unserved airports identified for development in the state of Karnataka for the operation of flights under UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme are:

- 1. Bidar**
- 2. Mysore**
- 3. Vidyanagar**
- 4. Hubli**
- 5. Kalaburgi**
- 6. Belgaum**
- 7. Shivamogga**
- 8. Vijayapura**
- 9. Karwara**

All the above airports except Vijayapura & Karwara have already been operationalised under UDAN scheme.

(c) & (d) Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) is a market-driven scheme, wherein bidding rounds are conducted from time to time to cover more destinations/stations and routes and airline operators assess the feasibility of operations on a particular route and bid under the scheme. As per provisions in the UDAN Scheme, revival/upgradation of unserved & underserved airports is done on its identification through valid bid & award to the SAO (Selected Airline Operator)

The airstrips in the state of Karnataka listed in the tentative list of unserved airstrips under UDAN Scheme document for bidding are:

- 1. Bellary**
- 2. Kolar**
- 3. Kushalnagara**
- 4. Raichur**
- 5. Hassan**
