

3 MPPA with the Probable Date of Completion (PDC) in August, 2021. Further, AAI has projected a land requirement of 67.59 acres to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for extension of runway to 3325m from the present 2742m.

Regular flights from airport in Ratnagiri

†169. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic airport in Ratnagiri in Konkan region is located in district headquarter itself and this terminal is only used occasionally;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to start regular flights from domestic airports located in Ratnagiri; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Ratnagiri Airport in Konkan region belongs to the Government of Maharashtra and the State Government has handed over the airport to Indian Coast Guard (ICG) for their airbase. The airport is located in district headquarters and is used occasionally for State VIP movements.

(c) and (d) The Government of Maharashtra has taken steps to acquire additional land for construction of Parallel Taxi Track (PTT) and Civil Terminal at the Airport to handle regular civil flights under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN of Government of India.

New embarkation point at Gannavaram airport for Haj Pilgrims

170. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for allotment of new embarkation point at Gannavaram airport for Haj pilgrims;

(b) if so, the status thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Ministry in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme

171. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many airports have been established under the UDAN Regional Connectivity Scheme, details of the airports that are established but presently nonfunctional;

(b) what is the proportion of funds that have been allocated to each airport under the Regional Connectivity Scheme;

(c) whether there is any involvement of private companies in construction maintenance or supervision of these airports, if so, the type and details of contract and agreements signed with private agencies under the UDAN Scheme; and

(d) what is the average number of flights and passengers flying from these airports, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) 56 unserved airports have been identified in the 1st round and 2nd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). Out of these 21 unserved airports have been developed and operationalized for RCS flights *i.e.* Bhatinda, Nanded, Shimla, Kandla, Ludhiana, Mysore, Vidyanagar, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jalgaon, Nasik, Mundra, Salem, Pathankot, Kolhapur, Adampur, Jagdalpur, Kanpur Jharsuguda, Pakyong, Kishangarh. RCS flight operations at Jagdalpur and Jharsuguda have been stopped by M/s Air Odisha Aviation Private Limited.

(b) and (c) The details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The total number of aircraft movements and total passengers handled during 2017-18 and April to October, 2018 by these airports are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).