

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1121**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023**  
**KRISHI UDAN SCHEME IN JHARKHAND**

**1121. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the airports in Jharkhand, at which the facility of Krishi UDAN is available and the number of such airports along with the places to which these flights are connected, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there is any arrangement of store room for preservation and maintenance of highly perishable agricultural products at the airport;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a) Ranchi airport in Jharkhand is included under Krishi Udan Scheme. Ranchi airport is well-connected by air with major cities across India, namely Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Pune, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Patna, Bhubaneswar and Goa (MOPA).**

**(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Walk-in-Cold storage facility is available at Ranchi airport for the preservation and maintenance of perishable produce at the airport. Total domestic air cargo handled at Ranchi airport was 6,516 Metric Tonne (MT) in Financial Year 2022-23, out of which 777 MT was perishable cargo.**

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