

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2738
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20th March 2018)

AIR SERVICES FROM DIFFERENT PLACES OF UTTARAKHAND

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

- (a) whether the policy to start operation of aeroplane/helicopter services from different towns/places of Uttarakhand has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the names of towns/places of the State from where flight services would be started and the time by which these services would be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN on 21.10.2016 to promote the regional air connectivity of the country by connecting the unserved and under-served airports / heliports of the country. In 1st round of bidding under RCS-UDAN following network was awarded:

Delhi -Pantnagar - Dehradun -Pantnagar - Delhi -Kullu(Bhuntar) - Delhi - Shimla
- Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi - Agra - Delhi

The operation on this route shall be subject to the availability of slots for Delhi - Pantnagar route.

The list of RCS routes with fixed-wing and helicopter awarded in the second round of bidding by Implementing Agency on 24.01.2018 in the State of Uttarakhand is at Annexure-I. As per Scheme document, the Selected Airline Operator shall be obligated to commence RCS Flight operations on an RCS Route, as part of Individual Route Proposal or a Network Proposal within a period of 180 days from the issuance of Letter of Award for such Individual Route Proposal or a Network Proposal unless any extension is granted by the Implementing Agency

Name of Selected Airline Operator	Airport (D)	Airport (A)	Fixed-Wing/Helicopter
Heritage	Chinyali saur	Sahastradhara(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Dehradun	Pithoragarh	Fixed-Wing
	Dharchula(Heliport)	Haldwani(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Gaucher	Sahastradhara(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Haldwani(Heliport)	Dharchula(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Haridwar(Heliport)	Helicopter
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	Pantnagar	Pithoragarh	Fixed-Wing
	Pithoragarh	Dehradun	Fixed-Wing
		Hindan	Fixed-Wing
	Pantnagar	Fixed-Wing	
	Sahastradhara(Heliport)	Chinyali saur	Helicopter
		Gaucher	Helicopter
Indigo	Dehradun	Allahabad	Fixed-Wing
Pawan Hans	Almora(Heliport)	Pantnagar	Helicopter
		Pithoragarh(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Mussoorie(Heliport)	Helicopter
		New Tehri(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Ramnagar (Heliport)	Helicopter
		Joshimath(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Gaucher	Srinagar(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Gaucher	Helicopter
	Joshimath(Heliport)	Dehradun	Helicopter
	Mussoorie(Heliport)	Pantnagar	Helicopter
	Nainital(Heliport)	Almora(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Pantnagar	Nainital(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Ramnagar(Heliport)	Helicopter
		Almora(Heliport)	Helicopter
	Pithoragarh(Heliport)	Dehradun	Helicopter
	Ramnagar(Heliport)	Pantnagar	Helicopter
		Gaucher	Helicopter
	New Tehri(Heliport)	Helicopter	
Pawan Hans	New Tehri(Heliport)	Dehradun	Helicopter
		Srinagar(Heliport)	Helicopter