

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 971**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

**WORK ON ANOTHER VERSION OF RCS**

971.       SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has started work on another version of Regional Air Connectivity Scheme (RCS) for tourist destinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that as many as 56 unserved and 17 underserved airports and 31 heliports would be connected under the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Government has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) 3.0, which includes Routes requested by Ministry of Tourism. The list is attached at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d): Details of the Unserved, Underserved Airports and Heliports included in RCS - UDAN are attached at Annexure-2, Annexure-3 and Annexure-4, respectively.

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## Annexure-1

### List of Routes proposed by Ministry of Tourism that qualifies as RCS Routes

1.	Bhubaneswar-Bodhgaya
2.	Bodhgaya-Bhubaneswar
3.	Agra-Jhansi
4.	Jhansi-Agra
5.	Agra-Bhopal
6.	Bhopal-Agra
7.	Ahmedabad-Bhavnagar
8.	Bhavnagar-Rajkot
9.	Rajkot-Bhavnagar
10.	Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad
11.	Agra-Indore
12.	Indore-Shahdol
13.	Shahdol-Kanha
14.	Kanha-Shahdol
15.	Shahdol-Indore
16.	Indore-Agra
17.	Lucknow-Sarsawa
18.	Sarawsati-Varanasi
19.	Varanasi-Khushinagar
20.	Khushinagar-Bodhgaya
21.	Bodhgaya-Kushinagar
22.	Khushinagar-Varanasi
23.	Varanasi-Sarawsati
24.	Sarsawa-Lucknow
25.	Hyderabad-Warangal
26.	Warangal-Rajamundry
27.	Rajamundry-Warangal
28.	Warangal-Hyderabad
29.	Goa-Hampi
30.	Hampi-Hasan
31.	Hasan-Mysore
32.	Mysore-Hasan
33.	Hasan-Hampi
34.	Hampi-Goa
35.	Bengaluru-Mysore
36.	Mysore-Bengaluru
37.	Port Blair-Diglipur
38.	Diglipur-Port Blair
39.	Kolkata-Simra
40.	Simra-Varanasi
41.	Varanasi-Simra
42.	Simra-Kolkata
43.	Shimla-Kullu
44.	Kullu-Shimla
45.	Dharamshala-Kullu
46.	Kullu-Dharamshala

## List of Tourism Routes

1.	Madurai-Cochin
2.	Cochin-Madurai
3.	Ahmedabad-Bhuj
4.	Bhuj-Ahmedabad
5.	Jhani-Khajurao
6.	Khajurao-Jhansi
7.	Bhopal-Udaipur
8.	Udaipur-Aurangabad
9.	Aurangabad-Udaipur
10.	Udaipur-Bhopal
11.	Rajkot-Porbandar
12.	Porbandar-Bhuj
13.	Bhuj-Porbandar
14.	Porbandar-Rajkot
15.	Rajamundry-Vishakapatnam
16.	Vishakapatnam- Rajamundry
17.	Udaipur-Kochi
18.	Kochi-Udaipur
19.	Delhi-Calicut
20.	Calicut-Delhi
21.	Delhi-Khajuraho
22.	Khajuraho-Delhi
23.	Imphal-Dimapur
24.	Dimapur-Dibrugarh
25.	Dibrugarh-Imphal
26.	Imphal-Dibrugarh
27.	Dibrugarh-Dimapur
28.	Dimapur-Imphal
29.	Bhubaneswar-Varanasi
30.	Varanasi-Bhubaneswar
31.	Bengaluru-Madurai
32.	Goa-Amritsar
33.	Amritsar-Patna
34.	Patna-Amritsar
35.	Amritsar-Kolkata
36.	Kolkata-Amritsar
37.	Ahmedabad-Udaipur
38.	Udaipur-Ahmedabad
39.	Udaipur-Jodhpur
40.	Jodhpur-Udaipur
41.	Agartala-Aizawl
42.	Imphal-Agartala
43.	Agartala-Imphal
44.	Aizawl-Agartala
45.	Dibrugarh-Tezpur
46.	Tezpur-Dibrugarh
47.	Varanasi-Patna
48.	Bikaner-Jaisalmer
49.	Jaisalmer-Jodhpur
50.	Jodhpur-Udaipur
51.	Udaipur-Jodhpur
52.	Jodhpur-Jaisalmer
53.	Jaisalmer-Bikaner
54.	Amritsar-Dharamshala
55.	Dharamshala-Amritsar

56	Amritsar-Varanasi
57	Varanasi-Amritsar
58	Amritsar-Jaipur
59	Jaipur-Amritsar
60	Amritsar-Goa .

**Annexure-2****List of underserved RCS Airports under UDAN-1 & UDAN-2**

Sr. No	State	Airport	Owner
<b>UDAN 1</b>			
1	Chattisgarh	AMBIKAPUR	State Government
2		BILASPUR	AAI
3		JAGDALPUR	State Government
4		RAIGARH (JINDAL)	JSPL (Private)
5	Gujarat	KANDLA	AAI
6		MITHAPUR (DWARKA)	Private
7		MUNDRA	Private
8	Himachal Pradesh	SHIMLA	AAI
9	Jharkhand	JAMSHEDPUR	TATA Steel
10	Karnataka	MYSORE	AAI
11		VIDYANAGAR	JSPL (Private)
12	Maharashtra	JALGAON	AAI
13		KOLHAPUR	AAI
14		NANDED	MIDC
15		OZAR (NASIK)	HAL
16		SHOLAPUR	AAI
17	Odisha	JEYPORE	State Government
18		JHARSUGUDA	AAI
19		ROURKELA	SAIL (PSU)

20		UTKELA	State Government
21	<b>Punjab</b>	ADAMPUR	Civil Enclave-AAI
22		BHATINDA	Civil Enclave-AAI
23		LUDHIANA	AAI
24		PATHANKOT	Civil Enclave-AAI
25	<b>Rajasthan</b>	BIKANER (NAL)	Civil Enclave-AAI
26		JAISALMER	Civil Enclave-AAI
27	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	NEYVELI	Neyveli Lignite Corporation(PSU)
28		SALEM	AAI
29	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	KANPUR (CHAKERI)	Civil Enclave-AAI
30	<b>West Bengal</b>	BURNPUR	ISSCO
31		COOCH BEHAR	AAI
<b>UDAN 2</b>			
1.	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Passighat	IAF
2.		Tezu	AAI
3.	<b>Assam</b>	Rupsi	AAI
4.	<b>Bihar</b>	Darbhunga	IAF
5.	<b>Gujarat</b>	Keshod	AAI
6.	<b>Haryana</b>	Hissar	State Government
7.	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Kargil	IAF
8.	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Bokaro	SAIL
9.		Dumka	State Government
10.	<b>Karnataka</b>	Baldota/Koppal	ASPL Ltd.
11.	<b>Kerala</b>	Kannur	KIAL

12.	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	AAI
13.		Uterlai	IAF
14.	Sikkim	Pakyong	AAI
15.	Tamil Nadu	Tanjore	IAF
16.		Vellore	AAI
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	State Government
18.		Azamgarh	State Government
19.		Bareilly	IAF
20.		Chitrakoot	State Government
21.		Jhansi	AAI
22.		Moradabad	State Government
23.		Muirpur(Korba)	State Government
24.		Shravasti	State Government
25.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	State Government

Note: Total 56(31+25) Unserved airports

**List of Underserved Airports**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Airport</b>
1	KADAPA
2	GWALIOR
3	PORBANDAR
4	PONDICHERRY
5	AGRA
6	JAMNAGAR
7	DIU
8	SHILLONG
9	BHAVNAGAR
10	TEZPUR
11	HUBLI
12	ALLAHABAD
13	JORHAT
14	Lilabari
15	Kullu
16	Pantnagar
17	Durgapur(Andal)



**List of 31 Heliports**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Heliport</b>
1	Daparizo
2	Itanagar
3	Walong
4	Yinghiong
5	Tuting
6	Ziro
7	Nagaon
8	Kasauli
9	Manali
10	Mandi
11	NathpaJhakri
12	Rampur
13	Shimla(Annadale)
14	Jiribam
15	Moreh
16	Parbung
17	Tamenglong
18	Thanlon
19	Almora
20	Chinyali Saur
21	Dharchula
22	Gaucher

23	Haldwani
24	Haridwar
25	Joshimath
26	Mussoorie
27	Nainital
28	New Tehri
29	Ramnagar
30	Sahastradhara
31	Srinagar