

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 987  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

**COMMERCIAL AVIATION SERVICE TO SMALL CITIES**

987. SHRI PRABHAT JHA

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

- (a) whether Government is working on any special scheme for linking smaller cities with commercial aviation service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of cities of the country that have been decided upon for linking with commercial aviation service under the said scheme; and
- (d) the number of cities thereof where commercial aviation service has begun and until when commercial aviation service would begin in the remaining selected cities?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN scheme on 21-10-2016 to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable. Promoting affordability of regional air connectivity is envisioned under RCS by supporting airline operators through (i) concessions by Central Government, State Governments and airport operators to reduce the cost of airline operations on regional routes and (ii) financial support (Viability Gap Funding or VGF). The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS from time to time.

(c): The list of 56 unserved airports under RCS-UDAN 1 & 2 for commercial aviation service are at Annexure-1.

(d): The list of 34 airports operationalized under RCS-UDAN 1 & 2 are at Annex-1A. The remaining airports are likely to be made operational within 6 months.

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## Annexure-1

### List of 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	Punjab	ADAMPUR	Civil Enclave-AAI
22		BHATINDA	Civil Enclave-AAI
23		LUDHIANA	AAI
24		PATHANKOT	Civil Enclave-AAI
25	Rajasthan	BIKANER (NAL)	Civil Enclave-AAI
26		JAISALMER	Civil Enclave-AAI

27	Tamil Nadu	NEYVELI	Neyveli Lignite Corporation(PSU)
28		SALEM	AAI
29	Uttar Pradesh	KANPUR (CHAKERI)	Civil Enclave-AAI
30	West Bengal	BURNPUR	ISSCO
31		COOCH BEHAR	AAI
<b>UDAN 2</b>			
32	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat	IAF
33		Tezu	AAI
34	Assam	Rupsi	AAI
35	Bihar	Darbhunga	IAF
36	Gujarat	Keshod	AAI
37	Haryana	Hissar	State Government
38	Jammu & Kashmir	Kargil	IAF
39	Jharkhand	Bokaro	SAIL
40		Dumka	State Government
41	Karnataka	Baldota/Koppal	ASPL Ltd.
42	Kerala	Kannur	KIAL
43	Rajasthan	Kishangarh	AAI
44		Uterlai	IAF
45	Sikkim	Pakyong	AAI
46	Tamil Nadu	Tanjore	IAF
47		Vellore	AAI
48	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh	State Government
49		Azamgarh	State Government
50		Bareilly	IAF
51		Chitrakoot	State Government
52		Jhansi	AAI
53		Moradabad	State Government
54		Muirpur(Korba)	State Government
55		Shravasti	State Government
56	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	State Government

## Annex-1A

### List of 34 RCS Airports operationalized under UDAN 1& 2 till 30<sup>th</sup> Nov,2018

<b>Un served</b>		
1.	ADAMPUR	01-May-18
2.	BHATINDA	27-Apr-17
3.	BIKANER (NAL)	26-Sep-17
4.	JAISALMER	29-Oct-17
5.	JALGAON	23-Dec-17
6.	KANDLA	10-Jul-17
7.	KOLHAPUR	08-Apr-18
8.	LUDHIANA	02-Sep-17
9.	MUNDRA	17-Feb-18
10.	MYSORE	20-Sep-17
11.	NANDED	27-Apr-17
12.	OZAR (NASIK)	23-Dec-17
13.	PATHANKOT	05-Apr-18
14.	SALEM	25-Mar-18
15.	SHIMLA	27-Apr-17
16.	VIDYANAGAR	21-Sep-17
17.	KANPUR	03-July-18
18.	JAGDALPUR	14-June-18
19.	JHARSUGUDA	22-Sep-18
20.	PAKYONG	04-Oct-18
21.	KISHANGARH	08-Oct-18
<b>Under Served</b>		
22.	AGRA	08-Dec-17
23.	DIU	24-Feb-18
24.	GWALIOR	31-May-17
25.	JAMNAGAR	17-Feb-18
26.	KADAPA	27-Apr-17
27.	PONDICHERRY	16-Aug-17
28.	PORBANDAR	10-Jul-17
29.	TEZPUR (2)	26-April-18
30.	SHILLONG	26-April-18
31.	BHAVNAGAR	01-May-18
32.	HUBLI (2)	14-May-18
33.	ALLAHABAD (2)	14-June-18
34.	JORHAT (2)	01-Aug-18