

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 989
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th December 2018)

PHASE-II OF UDAN SCHEME

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

- (a) the progress made under the Regional Connectivity Scheme, UDAN in the phase-II of the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether licenses given to any airlines have been withdrawn;
- (c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government is planning to introduce bids for the third phase of the scheme;
- (e) if so, the progress made so far; and
- (f) whether any measures have been taken by Government to ensure the goals of the scheme are achieved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): The details of progress made under RCS-UDAN 2 is at Annexure-1.

(b) & (c): Six networks awarded to Air Deccan and Air Odisha have been cancelled due to non performance / poor performance.

(d) & (e): UDAN 3 has been launched in October 2018 and bidding is in progress. The proposals are likely to be awarded in January, 2019.

(f): To ensure good response in UDAN bidding, the selection criterion has been formulated suitably to accommodate maximum applicants without compromising safety.

Annexure-1

Progress made under RCS-UDAN 2

- **Flights commenced from RCS airports; 9** (Allahabad*, Bhatinda*, Bikaner*, Hubli*, Jorhat*, Kishangarh, Nasik, Pakyong & Tezpur*);
- **Number of operational RCS airports from which flights are likely to commence by end of December, 2018; 11** (Cooch Behar*, Jalgaon, Jaisalmer*, Kandla*, Kargil, Kolhapur, Kullu*, Lilabari*, Passighat, Porbandar* & Tezu);
- **Number of RCS airports under up-gradation, slot allocation, etc. 23** {Baldota(Koppal), Bareilly, Bokaro, Burnpur*, Chinyalisaur, Daparizo, Darbhanga, Gaucher, Kannur, Keshod, Moradabad, Pithoragarh, Rupsi, Shrivasti, Sholapur, Thanjavur, Tuting, Utterlai, Vellore, Walong, Yinghiong, and Ziro (Bid withdrawn)}.
- **Number of Helipads/Heliports under upgradation; 24**{Almora, Dharchula, Haldwani, Haridwar, Itanagar, Jiribam, Joshimath, Kasauli, Mandi, Manali, Moreh, Mussoorie, Nagaon, Nainital, Nathpa Jhakri, New Tehri, Parbung, Ramnagar, Rampur, Sahashtradhara, Shimla (Annadale), Srinagar, Tamenglong and Thanlon}.

* underserved airports.

- **List of 34 RCS Airports operationalized under UDAN 1& 2 till 30th Nov, 2018**

Un-served		
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
Under Served		
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

Note: Hissar Airport is Licensed but pending due to airline (SAO)