

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 279
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2023
INTERNATIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY SCHEME

279. SHRI NARHARI AMIN

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

- (a) whether International Air Connectivity Scheme (IACS) has been launched with the objective of increasing air connectivity to international destinations;**
- (b) if so, international locations selected under the scheme;**
- (c) the places in the country selected to start flights to international destinations;**
- (d) whether starting of flights from Gujarat to any international destination through this scheme has been deliberated upon; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 279 REGARDING "INTERNATIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY SCHEME" TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023.

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched International Air Connectivity Scheme (IACS) scheme [International Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik(UDAN)] with an objective to enhance air connectivity from certain States of the country with selected international destinations to promote socio-economic growth. On the basis of request from the State Government(s), the bidding for flight(s) for international destination(s) is conducted by the Airports Authority of India, the Implementing Agency. This scheme is fully funded by the respective State Government(s). Under IACS-UDAN 4.0 round of bidding, International routes that have been awarded to the Selected Airline Operators on the request of the State Government(s) are attached at annexure.

(d): No Sir.

(e): In view of answer at (d) above, does not arise.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 279 FOR
ANSWER ON 27.03.2023**

Details of International routes awarded under IACS- UDAN 4.0

Routes	Airline Operator
Imphal-Mandalay-Imphal	M/s Spicejet Ltd.
Agartala – Chittagong – Agartala	M/s Spicejet Ltd.
Guwahati – Bangkok – Guwahati	M/s Air Asia
Guwahati – Dhaka – Guwahati	M/s Air Asia