

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1133
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023)**

**INTRODUCTION OF AIR SERVICES TO INCREASE TOURISM IN
ODISHA**

1133. SMT MAMATA MOHANTA

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Odisha has proposed the introduction of air services to increase tourism in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has accorded any approvals to the proposal of the State Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (d): No such proposal has been received. However, under the Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS)-Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) Scheme, 24 Routes have been operationalised connecting airports in Odisha.

The airstrips at Amarda, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Rangeilunda, Rourkela and Utkela have been identified for development and operationalisation under RCS-UDAN Scheme. RCS flight operations have commenced from Jharsuguda, Jeypore and Rourkela airports.
