

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1945

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023

**UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED AIRPORTS IN THE STATE
OF MAHARASHTRA**

1945. SHRI IMRAN PRATAPGARHI

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

(a) whether Government has conducted a survey to identify unserved and underserved airports in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has signed any agreement with Airports Authority of India (AAI) under the UDAN scheme during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has allotted any identified routes in Maharashtra, to selected airline operators and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the routes connecting in Maharashtra under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) operationalized during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a): Nine (09) airports namely Kolhapur, Jalgaon, Solapur, Amravati, Nanded, Nasik, Ratnagiri, Gondia and Sindhudurg have been identified In the state of Maharashtra for revival and to operate RCS flights under the UDAN scheme, out of which Six(06) Airports namely Kolhapur,

Jalgaon, Nanded, Nasik, Gondia and Sindhudurg have been operationalised so far.

(b): The Union Ministry of Civil Aviation, Maharashtra Government and Airports Authority of India (AAI) on 23 August 2016 signed a tri-partite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for implementation of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS).

(c) & (d): Under the UDAN scheme 67 routes have been operationalised in Maharashtra so far. The list of routes connecting airports in Maharashtra operationalised during last three (03) years is at Annexure.

Routes operationalised under RCS – UDAN

S. N	Round	Departure	Arrival	Operator	Started on
1.	2	Mumbai	Darbhanga	Spicejet	08-11-2020
2.	2	Darbhanga	Mumbai	Spicejet	08-11-2020
3.	2	Nasik	Hyderabad	Spicejet	20-11-2020
4.	2	Hyderabad	Nasik	Spicejet	20-11-2020
5.	3	Mumbai	Adampur	Spicejet	25-11-2020
6.	3	Adampur	Mumbai	Spicejet	25-11-2020
7.	3	Nasik	Belgaum	Ghodawat	25-01-2021
8.	3	Belgaum	Nasik	Ghodawat	25-01-2021
9.	3.1	Mumbai	Sindhudurg	Alliance Air	09-10-2021
10.	3.1	Sindhudurg	Mumbai	Alliance Air	09-10-2021
11.	4	Gondia	Hyderabad	Big Charter	13-03-2022
12.	4	Hyderabad	Gondia	Big Charter	13-03-2022
13.	4	Gondia	Indore	Big Charter	13-03-2022
14.	4	Indore	Gondia	Big Charter	13-03-2022
15.	3	Mumbai	Keshod	Alliance Air	16-04-2022
16.	3	Keshod	Mumbai	Alliance Air	16-04-2022
17.	3	Nagpur	Belgaum	Ghodawat	16-04-2022
18.	3	Belgaum	Nagpur	Ghodawat	16-04-2022
19.	3	Pune	Bhavnagar	Spicejet	05-05-2022
20.	3	Bhavnagar	Pune	Spicejet	05-05-2022
21.	3	Kolhapur	Mumbai	Ghodawat	04-10-2022
22.	3	Mumbai	Kolhapur	Ghodawat	04-10-2022

