

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha

STARRED QUESTION NO. : 12

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023

OPERATIONALIZATION OF ROUTES UNDER RCS-UDAN

12. SMT DARSHANA SINGH

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

- (a) the total number of routes operationalized under the Regional Connectivity Scheme RCS-UDAN since its inception and number of persons benefitted from it;**
- (b) whether Government proposes to include more routes under the UDAN scheme and if so, details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government has identified such routes in the country and if so, details thereof; and**
- (d) whether it is a fact that UDAN scheme has contributed significantly in the growth of civil aviation industry in the country and generated demand for new aircrafts and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (d) : A STATEMENT IS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

Statement referred in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 12 regarding "Operationalisation of routes under RCS-UDAN" to be answered on 04.12.2023.

(a): As on 23.11.2023, 517 routes connecting 76 Airports, including 09 Heliports and 02 Water Aerodromes have been operationalised under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN. As on 31.10.2023, more than 130 lakh persons have benefitted from the Scheme.

(b) & (c): UDAN Round 5.1 for helicopter routes and Round 5.2 for small aircraft routes have been bidded out. Routes have been bidded and the list of awarded routes under UDAN Round 5.0 for fixed wing aircraft is attached at Annexure.

(d) : By promoting connectivity to unserved and under-served airports in the country, the RCS Scheme has contributed to the growth of Civil Aviation Sector in the Country. The UDAN scheme has encouraged procurement of different types of aircraft in the country. Presently, 3 seater Tecnam, 9 seater Cessna 208B, 19 seater Twin Otter, 50/76 seater Embraer 145/175, 42/72/78 seater ATR and Q-400 as well as bigger aircraft like 189 seater Airbus 320/321 and B737 are in operation for UDAN flights.

List of RCS Routes awarded under UDAN 5.0

S. No.	State	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Air craft seating capacity	
1	Andhra Pradesh (1)	Tirupati	Shivamogga	Ghodawat	76	
2	Arunachal Pradesh (3)	Hollongi	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
3		Hollongi	Rupsi	Big Charter	72	
4		Hollongi	Delhi	Indigo	186	
5	Assam (14)	Jorhat	Hollongi	Big Charter	72	
6		Jorhat	Rupsi	Big Charter	72	
7		Rupsi	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
8		Jorhat	Imphal	Big Charter	72	
9		Jorhat	Imphal	Spicejet	189	
10		Jorhat	Aizawl	Big Charter	72	
11		Jorhat	Shillong	Big Charter	72	
12		Jorhat	Silchar	Big Charter	72	
13		Silchar	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
14		Rupsi	Agartala	Big Charter	72	
15		Rupsi	Hollongi	Big Charter	72	
16		Jorhat	Delhi	Spicejet	189	
17		Jorhat	Mumbai	Spicejet	189	
18		Jorhat	Agartaa	Spicejet	189	
19	Bihar (1)	Patna	Nanded	Spicejet	189	
20	Daman and Diu (UT) (7)	Diu	New Goa (MOPA)	Ghodawat	72	
21		Diu	Ahmedabad	Ghodawat	72	
22		Diu	Ahmedabad	Indigo	72	
23		Diu	Ahmedabad	Spicejet	72	
24		Diu	Surat	Indigo	72	
25		Diu	Surat	Spicejet	72	
26		Diu	Delhi	Spicejet	72	
27	Delhi (UT) (5)	Delhi	Bhatinda	Alliance Air	70	
28		Delhi	Hollongi	Indigo	186	
29		Delhi	Diu	Spicejet	72	
30		Delhi	Shivamogga	Spicejet	189	
31		Delhi	Jorhat	Spicejet	189	

32	Goa (8)	New Goa (MOPA)	Diu	Ghodawat	72	
33		New Goa (MOPA)	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
34		New Goa (MOPA)	Mundra	Ghodawat	76	
35		New Goa (MOPA)	Shivamogga	Ghodawat	76	
36		Goa	Jalgaon	Just Udo	76	
37		Goa	Nanded	Just Udo	76	
38		Goa	Agatti	Just Udo	72	
39		Goa	Adampur	Spicejet	189	
40	Gujarat (12)	Ahmedabad	Diu	Ghodawat	72	
41		Ahmedabad	Diu	Indigo	72	
42		Ahmedabad	Diu	Spicejet	72	
43		Ahmedabad	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
44		Mundra	New Goa (MOPA)	Ghodawat	76	
45		Mundra	Hindon	Ghodawat	76	
46		Mundra	Surat	Ghodawat	76	
47		Surat	Mundra	Ghodawat	76	
48		Mundra	Mumbai	Ghodawat	76	
49		Surat	Diu	Indigo	72	
50		Surat	Diu	Spicejet	72	
51		Surat	Bikaner	Spicejet	78	
52	Himachal Pradesh (2)	Shimla	Amritsar	Alliance Air	46	
53		Kullu	Amritsar	Alliance Air	46	
54	Karnataka (14)	Bangalore	Salem	Alliance Air	70	
55		Bangalore	Salem	Indigo	78	
56		Bangalore	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
57		Bangalore	Nanded	Just Udo	76	
58		Shivamogga	New Goa (MOPA)	Ghodawat	76	
59		Shivamogga	Tirupati	Ghodawat	76	
60		Shivamogga	Hyderabad	Ghodawat	76	
61		Shivamogga	Hyderabad	Spicejet	189	
62		Bangalore	Sindhudurg	Just Udo	76	
63		Bangalore	Agatti	Just Udo	72	
64		Bangalore	Agatti	Spicejet	72	
65		Bangalore	Adampur	Spicejet	189	
66		Shivamogga	Delhi	Spicejet	189	
67		Shivamogga	Chennai	Spicejet	189	
68	Kerala (1)	Cochin	Salem	Alliance Air	70	

69	Lakshdweep (3)	Agatti	Bangalore	Just Udo	72	
70		Agatti	Goa	Just Udo	72	
71		Agatti	Chennai	Spicejet	72	
72	Maharashtra (26)	Nanded	Ahmedabad	Ghodawat	76	
73		Nanded	Pune	Ghodawat	76	
74		Pune	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
75		Pune	Kishangarh	Ghodawat	76	
76		Nanded	Hindon	Ghodawat	76	
77		Nanded	Bangalore	Ghodawat	76	
78		Nanded	Bangalore	Just Udo	76	
79		Nanded	Nagpur	Ghodawat	76	
80		Nagpur	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
81		Nagpur	Kishangarh	Ghodawat	76	
82		Nanded	Hyderabad	Ghodawat	76	
83		Nanded	New Goa (MOPA)	Ghodawat	76	
84		Mumbai	Mundra	Ghodawat	76	
85		Jalgaon	Pune	Just Udo	76	
86		Pune	Jalgaon	Just Udo	76	
87		Jalgaon	Hyderabad	Just Udo	76	
88		Jalgaon	Goa	Just Udo	76	
89		Nanded	Goa	Just Udo	76	
90		Pune	Sindhudurg	Just Udo	76	
91		Sindhudurg	Pune	Just Udo	76	
92		Sindhudurg	Bangalore	Just Udo	76	
93		Sindhudurg	Hyderabad	Just Udo	76	
94		Nanded	Patna	Spicejet	189	
95		Nanded	Adampur	Spicejet	189	
96		Mumbai	Bikaner	Spicejet	78	
97		Mumbai	Jorhat	Spicejet	189	
98	Manipur (2)	Imphal	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
99		Imphal	Jorhat	Spicejet	189	
100	Meghalaya (1)	Shillong	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
101	Mizoram (1)	Aizawl	Jorhat	Big Charter	72	
102		Amritsar	Shimla	Alliance Air	46	
103		Amritsar	Kullu	Alliance Air	46	

Bhatinda	Delhi	Alliance Air	70	
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105	Punjab (8)	Adampur	Hindon	Ghodawat	76	
106		Adampur	Nanded	Spicejet	189	
107		Adampur	Kolkata	Spicejet	189	
108		Adampur	Gao	Spicejet	189	
109		Adampur	Bangalore	Spicejet	189	
110	Rajasthan (6)	Kishangarh	Pune	Ghodawat	76	
111		Kishangarh	Nagpur	Ghodawat	76	
112		Kishangarh	Jodhpur	Ghodawat	50	
113		Jodhpur	Kishangarh	Ghodawat	50	
114		Bikaner	Surat	Spicejet	78	
115		Bikaner	Mumbai	Spicejet	78	
116	Tamil Nadu (5)	Salem	Cochin	Alliance Air	70	
117		Salem	Bangalore	Alliance Air	70	
118		Salem	Bangalore	Indigo	78	
119		Salem	Hyderabad	Indigo	78	
120		Chennai	Shivmogga	Spicejet	189	
121	Telangana (6)	Hyderabad	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
122		Hyderabad	Shivamogga	Ghodawat	76	
123		Hyderabad	Shivamogga	Spicejet	189	
124		Hyderabad	Salem	Indigo	78	
125		Hyderabad	Jalgaon	Just Udo	76	
126		Hyderabad	Sindhudurg	Just Udo	76	
127	Tripura (2)	Agartala	Rupsi	Big Charter	72	
128		Agartala	Jorhat	Spicejet	189	
129	Uttar Pradesh (3)	Hindon	Adampur	Ghodawat	76	
130		Hindon	Nanded	Ghodawat	76	
131		Hindon	Mundra	Ghodawat	76	
132	West Bengal (1)	Kolkata	Adampur	Spicejet	189	