

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023

AIR CONNECTIVITY IN MAJOR CITIES OF ODISHA

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

- (a) the details of the number of cities in the country connected/being connected with air routes for the public;**
- (b) whether Government has any proposal under consideration for starting air connectivity in major cities of Odisha; and**
- (c) 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): As per the Winter Schedule-2023, 118 cities of the country are connected by scheduled domestic airlines by either direct or indirect flights. The details are attached at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): The details of the Scheduled Domestic Operations from Bhubaneswar, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Jeypore and Utkela, as per the Winter Schedule - 2023, are attached at Annexure-II.

State Wise Air Connectivity – Winter Schedule 2023

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
States			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Cuddapah, Kurnool	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat, Tezu, Ziro, Hollongi	4
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur, Rupsi	7
4	Bihar	Gaya, Patna, Darbhanga	3
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur	3
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa , Mopa (new Goa)	2
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Keshod, Bhavnagar	9
9	Haryana	-	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi, Deoghar, Jamshedpur	3
12	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli, Vidyanagar, Mysore, Gulbarga, Shivmoga, Bidar	9
13	Kerala	Cochin, Trivandrum, Kannur, Kozhikode	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajurao	5
15	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur, Shirdi, Nanded, Sindhudurg	9
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
20	Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Jeypore, Utkela	5
21	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana	3
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Kishangarh	6
23	Sikkim	Pakyong	1
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Tuticorin, Salem	6
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
26	Tripura	Agartala	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Prayagraj Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Hindon, Bareilly, Kushinagar	9
28	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
29	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapur, CoochBehar	4
Union Territories			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	1
2	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	Puducherry	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar	2
8	Ladakh	Leh,	1
Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers			118

Air Connectivity of Odisha

Airports in Odisha	Cities connected	Airlines Operating
Bhubaneswar	Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati, New Goa (Mopa), Hyderabad, Allahabad, Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Chennai, Patna, Pune, Jeypore, Raipur, Rourkela, Utkela, Varanasi	Akasa Air, Air Asia, Indigo, Indiaone Air, Alliance Air, Vistara
Jharsuguda	Bengaluru, Kolkata, Delhi Visakhapatnam	Indigo, Alliance Air, Spice Air
Rourkela	Bhubaneswar	Alliance Air
Jeypore	Bhubaneswar, Visakhapatnam	Indiaone Air
Utkela	Bhubaneswar, Raipur	Indiaone Air