

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 805
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023)**

**IMPROVEMENT/ENHANCEMENT OF PASSENGER SERVICES AND
AMENITIES AT KARNOOL AIRPORT**

805. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR

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

- (a) details of the steps taken by Government to improve/enhance the passenger services and passenger amenities at Kurnool Airport;
- (b) details of number of flights that are being operated from Kurnool Airport in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) details of expenditure involved in operationalizing the Kurnool Airport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) and (b): Kurnool Airport is owned by AP Airports Development Corporation Limited. Under UDAN 4.0, routes connecting Kurnool to Chennai, Bangalore and Vishakhapatnam were awarded to M/s Indigo Airlines.

The operations were commenced by the airline on 28.03.2021. As per the Winter Schedule 2023, M/s Indigo Airlines has filed to operate flights on the routes Bangalore-Kurnool-Visakhapatnam and Chennai-Kurnool-Chennai with the frequency of 4 and 3 flights per week respectively.

(c): Kurnool Airport has been developed under the RCS scheme by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at the total cost of Rs.241,07,79,721/- in the year 2021.
