

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 37**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024**  
**INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DOMESTIC AIR**  
**PASSENGERS IN JHARKHAND**

**37. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH**

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

- (a) whether the number of domestic air passengers has increased in the State of Jharkhand; and**  
**(b) if so, the details thereof and the future plan for air services in Jharkhand?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) to (b) : Yes.**

**The total number of passengers carried to and from cities of Jharkhand State by Scheduled Indian Operators on their scheduled domestic operations has grown from 24.79 lakhs passenger in year 2022-23 to 27.43 lakhs passenger in year 2023-24 which is an increase of approximately 10.64%.**

**Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme- Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), the following RCS routes are in operation presently in the State of Jharkhand:**

**Deoghar-Kolkata-Deoghar**

**Deoghar-Patna-Deoghar**

**Deoghar-Ranchi-Deoghar**

**Jamshedpur-Kolkata-Jamshedpur**

**Under the various rounds of RCS-UDAN scheme, the routes connecting Bokaro, Dumka and Hazaribagh, as detailed in Annexure-A, have been awarded to the Selected Airline Operator and the services may commence once the airports are ready.**

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**Annexure-A**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>SAO</b>
1.	Bokaro	Kolkata	Alliance Air
2.	Kolkata	Bokaro	Alliance Air
3.	Bokaro	Kolkata	Spicejet
4.	Kolkata	Bokaro	Spicejet
5.	Bokaro	Patna	Alliance Air
6.	Patna	Bokaro	Alliance Air
7.	Hazaribagh	Kolkata	Alliance Air
8.	Kolkata	Hazaribagh	Alliance Air
9.	Dumka	Kolkata	Big Charters
10.	Kolkata	Dumka	Big Charters
11.	Dumka	Ranchi	Big Charters
12.	Ranchi	Dumka	Big Charters