

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO : 64
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd December 2024)

AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TAKHAT SACHKHAND SHRI HAZUR SAHIB

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

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government to ensure air connectivity to Takhat Sachkhand Shri Hazur Sahib;
- (b) the details of steps taken by Government to provide flight services to Takhat Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib; and
- (c) the details, if any, of new air connectivity projects planned for religious/historical sites related to Sikhism by Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 64 FOR REPLY ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TAKHAT SACHKHAND SHRI HAZUR SAHIB ASKED BY SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU.

(a) & (b): Nanded Airport owned by MIDC (Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation) and operated by Reliance Airport Developers Limited (RAPDL), was identified during the first round of bidding under RCS for operations of flights and was subsequently operationalised on 27.04.2017.

Under UDAN 5.0 round of bidding, routes from Nanded to Ahmedabad, Hindon, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Pune, Patna, Adampur and Goa have been awarded to various airlines.

Star Air has commenced operation on routes connecting Nanded to Ahmedabad, Hindon, Bangalore and Hyderabad on 31.03.2024 and Nanded to Nagpur and Pune on 27.06.2024 with 76-seater type of aircraft.

(c): No air connectivity projects are planned for religious/historical sites by this Ministry at present.
