

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2420
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th August 2025)**

**IMPROVING AIR CONNECTIVITY IN THE STATE OF
CHHATTISGARH**

2420. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the need for improving air connectivity in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken / being taken in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): In the state of Chhattisgarh, four airports namely, Raipur, Jagdalpur, Bilaspur & Ambikapur are operational. Jagdalpur, Bilaspur & Ambikapur have been developed and operationalised under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN).

RCS-UDAN is an ongoing scheme wherein bidding rounds are conducted from time to time for covering more destinations and routes under the scheme.

With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service depending on market demand and their operational and commercial viability.
