

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 178  
(To be answered on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

AIR CONNECTIVITY

\*178. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV  
SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect each of the District/Divisional Headquarters in the country by air services;  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;  
(c) the number of District/Divisional Headquarters in the country linked by air services as of now, State/UT-wise; and  
(d) the names of the District/Divisional Headquarters likely to get air links during the next financial year?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

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(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 178, REGARDING "AIR CONNECTIVITY" TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017.**

**(a) to (c): With repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. However, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance with RDG issued by Government. Ministry of Civil Aviation has however, launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/ stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and other concessions to the selected airline operators under RCS.**

**List of the cities in the country, State/Union Territory-wise having air connectivity available as on date is annexed at Annexure-1.**

**(d): The airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance with RDG issued by Government and compliance of safety guidelines issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation.**

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**State Wise Air Connectivity – Summer Schedule 2017**

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
<b>States</b>			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Cuddapah	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	
3.	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur	6
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Patna	2
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	1
6.	Delhi	Delhi	1
7.	Goa	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Porbandar	9
9.	Haryana	-	
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Leh, Srinagar, Thoise	4
12.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1
13.	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli	4
14.	Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum	3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho	5
16.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nanded	5
17.	Manipur	Imphal	1
18.	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
19.	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
20.	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
21.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar	1
22.	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda	2
23.	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur	3
24.	Sikkim	-	
25.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Tuticorin	5
26.	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
27.	Tripura	Agartala	1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur	6
29.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
30.	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapur	3
<b>Union Territories</b>			
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
<b>Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers</b>			<b>82</b>

Route West Air Connection Summary Schedule 2017

Line No.	Station	Time	Remarks
1	London Heathrow	07:00	Departure
2	London Heathrow	07:15	Arrival
3	London Heathrow	07:30	Departure
4	London Heathrow	07:45	Arrival
5	London Heathrow	08:00	Departure
6	London Heathrow	08:15	Arrival
7	London Heathrow	08:30	Departure
8	London Heathrow	08:45	Arrival
9	London Heathrow	09:00	Departure
10	London Heathrow	09:15	Arrival
11	London Heathrow	09:30	Departure
12	London Heathrow	09:45	Arrival
13	London Heathrow	10:00	Departure
14	London Heathrow	10:15	Arrival
15	London Heathrow	10:30	Departure
16	London Heathrow	10:45	Arrival
17	London Heathrow	11:00	Departure
18	London Heathrow	11:15	Arrival
19	London Heathrow	11:30	Departure
20	London Heathrow	11:45	Arrival
21	London Heathrow	12:00	Departure
22	London Heathrow	12:15	Arrival
23	London Heathrow	12:30	Departure
24	London Heathrow	12:45	Arrival
25	London Heathrow	13:00	Departure
26	London Heathrow	13:15	Arrival
27	London Heathrow	13:30	Departure
28	London Heathrow	13:45	Arrival
29	London Heathrow	14:00	Departure
30	London Heathrow	14:15	Arrival
31	London Heathrow	14:30	Departure
32	London Heathrow	14:45	Arrival
33	London Heathrow	15:00	Departure
34	London Heathrow	15:15	Arrival
35	London Heathrow	15:30	Departure
36	London Heathrow	15:45	Arrival
37	London Heathrow	16:00	Departure
38	London Heathrow	16:15	Arrival
39	London Heathrow	16:30	Departure
40	London Heathrow	16:45	Arrival
41	London Heathrow	17:00	Departure
42	London Heathrow	17:15	Arrival
43	London Heathrow	17:30	Departure
44	London Heathrow	17:45	Arrival
45	London Heathrow	18:00	Departure
46	London Heathrow	18:15	Arrival
47	London Heathrow	18:30	Departure
48	London Heathrow	18:45	Arrival
49	London Heathrow	19:00	Departure
50	London Heathrow	19:15	Arrival
51	London Heathrow	19:30	Departure
52	London Heathrow	19:45	Arrival
53	London Heathrow	20:00	Departure
54	London Heathrow	20:15	Arrival
55	London Heathrow	20:30	Departure
56	London Heathrow	20:45	Arrival
57	London Heathrow	21:00	Departure
58	London Heathrow	21:15	Arrival
59	London Heathrow	21:30	Departure
60	London Heathrow	21:45	Arrival
61	London Heathrow	22:00	Departure
62	London Heathrow	22:15	Arrival
63	London Heathrow	22:30	Departure
64	London Heathrow	22:45	Arrival
65	London Heathrow	23:00	Departure
66	London Heathrow	23:15	Arrival
67	London Heathrow	23:30	Departure
68	London Heathrow	23:45	Arrival
69	London Heathrow	00:00	Departure
70	London Heathrow	00:15	Arrival
71	London Heathrow	00:30	Departure
72	London Heathrow	00:45	Arrival
73	London Heathrow	01:00	Departure
74	London Heathrow	01:15	Arrival
75	London Heathrow	01:30	Departure
76	London Heathrow	01:45	Arrival
77	London Heathrow	02:00	Departure
78	London Heathrow	02:15	Arrival
79	London Heathrow	02:30	Departure
80	London Heathrow	02:45	Arrival
81	London Heathrow	03:00	Departure
82	London Heathrow	03:15	Arrival
83	London Heathrow	03:30	Departure
84	London Heathrow	03:45	Arrival
85	London Heathrow	04:00	Departure
86	London Heathrow	04:15	Arrival
87	London Heathrow	04:30	Departure
88	London Heathrow	04:45	Arrival
89	London Heathrow	05:00	Departure
90	London Heathrow	05:15	Arrival
91	London Heathrow	05:30	Departure
92	London Heathrow	05:45	Arrival
93	London Heathrow	06:00	Departure
94	London Heathrow	06:15	Arrival
95	London Heathrow	06:30	Departure
96	London Heathrow	06:45	Arrival
97	London Heathrow	07:00	Departure
98	London Heathrow	07:15	Arrival
99	London Heathrow	07:30	Departure
100	London Heathrow	07:45	Arrival

Number of buses connected by scheduled services continues