

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 253
(To be answered on the 4th January 2018)**

Air Services to Tourist Places

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any policy to promote air services to the small towns and unconnected places of tourist importance in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to provide air services through public and private airlines; and
(c) the achievements made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमानतल मंत्री

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

A STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.253 REGARDING "AIR SERVICE TO TOURIST PLACES" TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

(a) to (c): In compliance of the National Civil Policy (NCAP-2016), the Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to unserved and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable. Promoting affordability of Regional air connectivity is envisioned under RCS by supporting airline operators through (i) concessions by Central Government, State Governments and airport operators to reduce the cost of airline operations on regional routes and (ii) financial support (Viability Gap Funding or VGF). RCS-UDAN is a demand driven scheme where airline operators undertake assessment of demand on a particular route and bid under RCS-UDAN from time to time. The selection of the airline operators is made through transparent bidding process, in which, any eligible airline operator may participate therein. Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency has issued Letter of Award for 27 proposals of five Selected Airline Operators to operate from 43 RCS (12 under-served & 31 unserved) airports in first round of bidding under RCS-UDAN). The list of RCS routes commenced and awarded are at Annexure-I & II respectively:

List of RCS routes commenced

S. No.	Routes/Networks	Route (Only RCS Routes)	Selected Airline Operator
1.	Delhi-Bhatinda- Delhi	Delhi To Bhatinda Bhatinda To Delhi	Alliance Air
2.	Delhi - Bikaner - Delhi	Delhi To Bikaner Bikaner To Delhi	Alliance Air
3.	Gwalior - Indore - Gwalior	Gwalior To Indore Indore to Gwalior	Alliance Air
4.	Jaipur - Agra - Jaipur	Jaipur To Agra Agra to Jaipur	Alliance Air
5.	Delhi - Gwalior - Delhi	Gwalior To Delhi	Alliance Air
6.	Nanded - Mumbai - Nanded	Nanded To Mumbai Mumbai to Nanded	Trujet
7.	Hyderabad- Kadapa - Bangalore- Kadapa- Hyderabad- Nanded- Hyderabad - Vidyanagar -Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Kadapa Kadapa To Hyderabad Hyderabad To Nanded Nanded To Hyderabad Hyderabad To Vidyanagar Vidyanagar To Hyderabad	Trujet
8.	Hyderabad - Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai - Salem - Chennai - Mysore - Chennai - Kadapa - Vijayawada - Hyderabad	Chennai To Mysore Mysore To Chennai	Trujet
9.	Mumbai -Kandla - Mumbai	Mumbai To Kandla Kandla to Mumbai	Spicejet
10.	Mumbai -Porbandar - Mumbai	Mumbai To Porbandar	Spicejet
11.	Hyderabad - Pondicherry - Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Pondicherry Pondicherry to Hyderabad	Spicejet
12.	Jaipur - Jaisalmer - Jaipur	Jaipur To Jaisalmer Jaisalmer To Jaipur	Spicejet
13.	Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi	Delhi To Ludhiana Ludhiana to Delhi	Alliance Air
14.	Delhi -Shimla - Delhi	Delhi to Shimla Shimla to Delhi	Alliance Air
15.	CSI Airport Mumbai - Ozar(Nasik) - Pune - Ozar(Nasik) -CSI Airport Mumbai - Aurangabad - CSI Airport Mumbai - Kolhapur -CSI Airport Mumbai -Jalgaon – CSI Airport Mumbai – Sholapur - CSI Airport Mumbai	Pune to Ozar(Nasik) Jalgaon to Mumbai Ozar(Nasik) to Pune Mumbai-Jalgaon	Air Deccan

List of RCS routes awarded

S.N.	Routes/Networks	Route (Only RCS Routes)	Selected Airline Operator
1.	Delhi-Bhatinda- Delhi	Delhi To Bhatinda Bhatinda To Delhi	Alliance Air
2.	Delhi - Pathankot - Delhi	Delhi To Pathankot Pathankot To Delhi	Alliance Air
3.	Delhi - Bikaner - Delhi	Delhi To Bikaner Bikaner To Delhi	Alliance Air
4.	Gwalior - Indore - Gwalior	Gwalior To Indore Indore to Gwalior	Alliance Air
5.	Jaipur - Agra - Jaipur	Jaipur To Agra Agra to Jaipur	Alliance Air
6.	Delhi - Kanpur - Delhi	Delhi To Kanpur Kanpur to Delhi	Spicejet
7.	Delhi - Gwalior - Delhi	Gwalior To Delhi	Alliance Air
8.	Nanded - Mumbai - Nanded	Nanded To Mumbai Mumbai to Nanded	Trujet
9.	Hyderabad- Kadapa - Bangalore- Kadapa- Hyderabad- -Nanded- Hyderabad - Vidyanagar -Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Kadapa Kadapa To Hyderabad Hyderabad To Nanded Nanded To Hyderabad Hyderabad To Vidyanagar Vidyanagar To Hyderabad	Trujet
10.	Hyderabad - Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai - Salem - Chennai - Mysore - Chennai - Kadapa - Vijayawada - Hyderabad	Vijayawada To Kadapa Kadapa To Chennai Chennai To Salem Salem To Chennai Chennai To Mysore Mysore To Chennai Chennai To Kadapa Kadapa To Vijayawada	Trujet
11.	Shillong -Silchar -Shillong -Imphal -Shillong - Dimapur -Shillong - Aizawl - Kolkata - Aizawl - Shillong -Agartala - Shillong	Shillong To Imphal ImphalTo Shillong Shillong To Dimapur Dimapur To Shillong Shillong To Aizawl Aizawl To Shillong Shillong To Agartala Agartala To Shillong	Deccan Air
12.	Mumbai -Kandla - Mumbai	Mumbai To Kandla Kandla to Mumbai	Spicejet
13.	Mumbai -Porbandar - Mumbai	Mumbai To Porbandar	Spicejet
14.	Hyderabad - Pondicherry - Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Pondicherry Pondicherry to Hyderabad	Spicejet
15.	Jaipur - Jaisalmer - Jaipur	Jaipur To Jaisalmer Jaisalmer To Jaipur	Spicejet
16.		BangaloreTo Vidyanagar	Trujet

	Bangalore- Vidyanagar - Bangalore	Vidyanagar To Bangalore	
17.	Delhi - Gwalior - Lucknow - Gorakhpur - Lucknow - Gwalior - Delhi - Kanpur - Varanasi - Kanpur - Delhi - Dehradun - Delhi	Gwalior To Lucknow Lucknow To Gwalior Gwalior To Delhi Delhi To Kanpur Kanpur To Varanasi Varanasi To Kanpur Kanpur to Delhi	Air Odisha
18.	Delhi -Pantriagar - Dehradun -Pantnagar - Delhi -Kullu(Bhuntar) - Delhi - Shimla - Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi - Agra - Delhi	Pantnagar To Dehradun Dehradun To Pantnagar Delhi To Shimla Shimla To Delhi Delhi To Ludhiana Ludhiana To Delhi Delhi To Agra Agra To Delhi	Deccan Air
19.	Kolkata - Cooch Behar - Kolkata - Jamshedpur - Kolkata - Rourkela - Kolkata - Andal (Durgapur) -Bagdogra - Durgapur - Kolkata - Burnpur - Kolkata	Kolkata To Cooch Behar Cooch Behar To Kolkata Kolkata To Jamshedpur Jamshedpur To Kolkata Kolkata To Rourkela Rourkela To Kolkata Durgapur To Bagdogra Bagdogra To Durgapur Kolkata To Burnpur Burnpur To Kolkata	Deccan Air
20.	Bhubaneshwar -Utkela - Raipur -Utkela - Bhubaneshwar -Jeypore - Bhubaneshwar - Jharsuguda - Ranchi - Jharsuguda - Bhubaneshwar - Rourkela - Bhubaneshwar	Bhubaneshwar To Utkela Utkela To Raipur Raipur To Utkela Utkela To Bhubaneshwar Bhubaneshwar To Jeypore Jeypore To Bhubaneshwar Bhubaneshwar To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Ranchi Ranchi To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Bhubaneshwar Bhubaneshwar To Rourkela Rourkela To Bhubaneshwar	Air Odisha
21.	Raipur -Bilaspur - Ambikapur -Bilaspur - Raipur -Jharsuguda - Raipur -Raigarh -Raipur - Jagdalpur - Vishakhapatnam - Jagdalpur - Raipur	Bilaspur To Ambikapur Ambikapur To Bilaspur Raipur To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Raipur Raipur To Raigarh Raigarh To Raipur Raipur To Jagdalpur Jagdalpur To Vishakhapatnam	Air Odisha

		Vishakhapatnam To Jagdalpur	
		Jagdalpur To Raipur	
22.	Ahmedabad - Bhavnagar - Surat - Bhavnagar - Ahmedabad -Mundra - Ahmedabad - Jamnagar - Ahmedabad -Mithapur - Ahmedabad -Diu - Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad To Bhavnagar	Air Odisha
		Bhavnagar To Ahmedabad	
		Ahmedabad To Mundra	
		Mundra To Ahmedabad	
		Ahmedabad To Jamnagar	
		Jamnagar To Ahmedabad	
		Ahmedabad To Mithapur	
		Mithapur To Ahmedabad	
		Ahmedabad To Diu	
		Diu To Ahmedabad	
23.	Chennai - Pondicherry - Salem - Bangalore- Salem - Pondicherry - Chennai -Neyveli - Chennai - Kadapa - Bangalore- Kadapa - Chennai - Mysore - Chennai	Chennai To Pondicherry	Air Odisha
		Pondicherry To Salem	
		Salem To Bangalore Airport	
		BangaloreTo Salem	
		Salem To Pondicherry	
		Chennai To Neyveli	
		Neyveli To Chennai	
		Chennai To Kadapa	
		Kadapa To Chennai	
		Chennai To Mysore	
		Mysore To Chennai	
24.	Mumbai - Nasik - Pune - Nasik - Mumbai - Aurangabad - Mumbai - Kolhapur - Mumbai - Jalgaon - Mumbai - Sholapur - Mumbai	Nasik To Pune	Deccan Air
		Pune To Nasik	
		Mumbai To Kolhapur	
		Kolhapur To Mumbai	
		Mumbai To Jalgaon	
		Jalgaon To Mumbai	
		Mumbai To Sholapur	
		Sholapur To Mumbai	
25.	Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi	Delhi To Ludhiana	Alliance Air
		Ludhiana to Delhi	
26.	Delhi -Adampur - Delhi	Delhi To Adampur	Spicejet
		Adampur to Delhi	
27.	Delhi -Shimla - Delhi	Delhi to Shimla	Alliance Air