

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 182  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

Helicopter Services under UDAN Scheme

\*182. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has recently brought the helicopter services under the purview of the UDAN Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any record regarding the applications received for operating helicopters and permission granted under the UDAN Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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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. 182, REGARDING "HELICOPTER SERVICES UNDER UDAN SCHEME" TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) in October 2016 to promote regional air connectivity of the country by making it affordable. Helicopter services was included in the scheme document. However, considering the need of priority areas (Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, North Eastern Region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshdweep Islands), following incentives were provided for helicopter services:

- i. Helicopter operations under the Scheme are allowed in Priority Areas
- ii. Viability Gap Funding (VGF) caps for helicopter operations enhanced.
- iii. Up to 10% of the estimated annual inflow in Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) shall be earmarked for operations through helicopters.
- iv. All seats up to 10 passengers seats for helicopter shall be considered as RCS seats and accordingly VGF shall be provided.

(c) & (d): In 1st round of bidding under RCS-UDAN, M/s Pawan Hans Limited had submitted five proposals but the same were found technically invalid. In the 2nd round, bids for 33 RCS Networks were received. Out of these bids, 23 RCS Networks have been awarded to Selected Airline Operators on 24.01.2018. A list of bids awarded is at Annexure-I

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**Annexure-I****List of Helicopter Proposals awarded under RCS - UDAN-2**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Awardee</b>
1.	Shimla Mandi(Heliport) Dharamshala Mandi(Heliport) Shimla [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
2.	Shimla Mandi(Heliport) Kullu Manali(Heliport) Kullu Mandi(Heliport) Shimla [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
3.	Shimla Rampur(Heliport) NathpaJhakri(Heliport) Rampur(Heliport) Shimla [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
4.	Imphal Moreh(Heliport) Imphal [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
5.	Imphal Tamenglong(Heliport) Jiribam(Heliport) Tamenglong(Heliport) Imphal [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
6.	Imphal Thanlon(Heliport) Parbung(Heliport) Thanlon(Heliport) Imphal [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
7.	Guwahati Tezpur Jorhat Dibrugarh Jorhat Tezpur Guwahati [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
8.	Guwahati Nagaon(Heliport) Tezpur Itanagar(Heliport) Tezpur Nagaon(Heliport) Guwahati [ Helicopters ]	Skyone Airways

9.	Dehradun New Tehri Srinagar(Heliport) Gaucher Joshimath(Heliport) Gaucher Srinagar(Heliport) New Tehri Dehradun [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
10.	Dehradun Mussoorie(Heliport) Dehradun [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
11.	Dehradun Ramnagar (Heliport) Pantnagar Nainital(Heliport) Pantnagar Almora(Heliport) Pithoragarh(Heliport) Almora(Heliport) Pantnagar Ramnagar (Heliport) Dehradun [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
12.	Chinyali saur Sahastradhara(Heliport)Â [ Helicopters ]	HERITAGE AVIATION
13.	Gauchar Sahastradhara Chinyali Saur (Helicopter)	Heritage Aviation
14.	Dibrugarh Lilabari Itanagar(Heliport) Lilabari Dibrugarh [ Helicopters ]	Skyone Airways
15.	Dibrugarh Daparizo Yinghiong Dibrugarh [ Helicopters ]	Skyone Airways
16.	Dibrugarh Passighat Tuting Dibrugarh [ Helicopters ]	Skyone Airways
17.	Dibrugarh Tezu Walong Dibrugarh [ Helicopters ]	Skyone Airways
18.	Dibrugarh Itanagar(Heliport) Ziro Dibrugarh [ Helicopters ]	heligo charters

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19.	Chandigarh Kasauli(Heliport) Shimla Kasauli(Heliport) Chandigarh [ Helicopters ]	PAWAN HANS LIMITED
20.	Dharchuia(Heliport ) Haldwani(Heliport) Haridwar(Heliport) [ Helicopters ]	Heritage Aviation
21.	Haldwani(Heliport) Dharchula(Heliport ) [ Helicopters ]	HERITAGE AVIATION
22.	Haridwar(Heliport) Haldwani(Heliport) [ Helicopters ]	Heritage Aviation
23.	Sahastradhara(Heliport) Gaucher [ Helicopters ]	Heritage Aviation

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