

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4409
(To be answered on the 22nd March 2018)**

New Air Services

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the policy for making new air services available in the country;
- (b) the locations where new air services have been made available during the last four years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether proposal for starting air services in Barmer in Rajasthan has been received;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to start air services in Barmer and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN on 21st October, 2016 to facilitate / stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by supporting airline operators through (1) concessions by Central Government, State Governments and airport operators to reduce the cost of airline operations on regional routes / other support measures and (2) financial (viability gap funding or VGF) support to meet the gap, if any, between the cost of airline operations and expected revenues on such routes.

The list of locations where new air services have been made available under the Scheme is at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): Implementing Agency has awarded Delhi-Uterlai(Barmer Distt.)-Delhi route to Zoom Air in second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN on 24.01.2018. As per Scheme document, the Selected Airline Operator shall be obligated to commence RCS Flight operations on an RCS Route, as part of Individual Route Proposal or a Network Proposal within a period of 180 days from the issuance of Letter of Award for such Individual Route Proposal or a Network Proposal unless any extension is granted by the Implementing Agency.

Annexure-I

RCS Routes Operational under 1st and 2nd Round of bidding; as on 15 March 2018

S.No.	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Date
1.	Bhatinda (Punjab)	Delhi	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
2.	Kadapa (A.P)	Hyderabad(Telangana)	Trujet	27-04-2017
3.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Kadapa(Telangana)	Trujet	27-04-2017
4.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Nanded(Maharashtra)	Trujet	27-04-2017
5.	Nanded (Maharashtra)	Hyderabad(Telangana)	Trujet	27-04-2017
6.	Delhi	Bhatinda(Punjab)	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
7.	Shimla (HP)	Delhi	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
8.	Delhi	Shimla (HP)	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
9.	Gwalior (MP)	Delhi	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
10.	Indore (MP)	Gwalior (MP)	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
11.	Gwalior (MP)	Indore (MP)	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
12.	Kandla (Gujarat)	Mumbai(Maharashtra)	Spice Jet	31-05-2017
13.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Kandla (Gujarat)	Spice Jet	10-07-2017
14.	Porbandar (Gujarat)	Mumbai(Maharashtra)	Spice Jet	10-07-2017
15.	Pondicherry (UT)	Hyderabad(Telangana)	Spice Jet	10-07-2017
16.	Hyderabad (AP)	Pondicherry (UT)	Spice Jet	16-08-2017
17.	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Delhi	Spice Jet	16-08-2017
18.	Delhi	Ludhiana(Punjab)	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
19.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Mysore (Karnataka)	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
20.	Mysore(Karnataka)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	20-09-2017
21.	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)	Hyderabad(Telangana)	Trujet	20-09-2017
22.	Hyderabad(AP)	Vidyanagar	Trujet	21-09-2017
23.	Delhi	Bikaner (Rajasthan)	Trujet	21-09-2017
24.	Bikaner (Rajasthan)	Delhi	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
25.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Jaisalmer(Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
26.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Spice Jet	29-10-2017
27.	Nanded (Maharashtra)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Spice Jet	29-10-2017
28.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Mumbai(Maharashtra)	Trujet	16-11-2017
29.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Nanded(Maharashtra)	Trujet	16-11-2017
30.	Kadapa (A.P)	Kadapa (A.P)	Trujet	16-11-2017
31.	Agra(UP)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	16-11-2017
32.	Jaipur(Rajasthan)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
33.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Agra (U.P)	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
34.	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	Pune(Maharashtra)	Deccan Air	23-12-2017
35.	Mumbai(Maharashtra)	Mumbai(Maharashtra)	Deccan Air	23-12-2017
36.	Pune(Maharashtra)	Jalgaon(Maharashtra)	Deccan Air	23-12-2017
37.	Jamnagar (Gujarat)	Nasik(Maharashtra)	Deccan Air	23-12-2017
38.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
39.	Mundra (Gujarat)	Mundra (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
40.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
41.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Jamnagar(Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
42.	Diu (UT)	Diu (UT)	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
43.	Bangalore(Karnataka)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
44.	Kadapa (AP)	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)	Trujet	01-03-2018
45.	Vijayawada(AP)	Vijayawada (AP)	Trujet	01-03-2018
46.	Vidyanagar(Karnataka)	Kadapa(AP)	Trujet	01-03-2018
47.	Jammu(Jammu & Kashmir)	Bangalore(Karnataka)	Trujet	01-03-2018
48.	Bhatinda (Punjab)	Bhatinda (Punjab)	Alliance Air	27.02.2018
		Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)	Alliance Air	27.02.2018