

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4456
(To be answered on the 22nd March 2018)**

Airline Services

4456. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has made special allocation in the Budget for the year 2017-18 for operating airline services from various locations to save the time of common people and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether air-services from various cities of Rajasthan is going to be made operational very soon, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any time limit has been fixed for introducing the same and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

a) This Ministry has not made any special allocation in the Budget for the year 2017-18 for operating airline services from various locations.

b) & c) As per Winter Schedule-2017, scheduled flights are available to/from 05 airports in Rajasthan namely Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner and Jaisalmer.

In addition, after the 1st round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS), M/s Alliance Air has commenced RCS flights between Delhi & Bikaner and Jaipur & Agra Spicejet has commenced RCS flight between Jaipur & Jaisalmer.

Further after 2nd round of bidding the following RCS routes have been awarded to Selected Airline Operators on 24.01.18:-

- i) Bikaner- Jaipur
- ii) Jaipur- Bikaner

- iii) Jaisalmer- Ahmedabad
- iv) Jaisalmer- Surat
- v) Jaisalmer- Udaipur
- vi) Kishangarh- Delhi
- vii) Udaipur- Jaisalmer
- viii) Uterlai-Delhi

As per Scheme document, the Selected Airline Operator (SAO) is 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.