

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1432  
(To be answered on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018)**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW AIR SERVICES**

1432. **SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any new air service from Madhya Pradesh to other States has been started;
- (b) if so, the cities where these services have been started;
- (c) whether any new air service is proposed to be started between the cities of Madhya Pradesh and other cities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise and whether any time frame has been fixed in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has announced or proposes to create a new international airport in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**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): During Summer Schedule, 2018, direct flights have started from Indore to Kolkata, Guwahati (upto 30.06.2018), Lucknow and Allahabad.

With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian Aviation sector was deregulated. Airlines thereafter are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government. Under the provision of Sub-Rule (1A) of Rule 134 of the Aircraft Rules, 1937 the Central Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines, with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions in the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.

However, Airports Authority of India, the implementing agency, has awarded routes/network in first and second round of biddings under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN to the Selected Airline Operators in Madhya Pradesh. The details of the routes/network awarded under RCS-UDAN in Madhya Pradesh along with the status of commencement of operation is attached as Annexure-1 .

(e): No Madam.

(f): Does not arise.

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**Annexure-1**

**Status of commencement of RCS flights connecting  
Madhya Pradesh in 1<sup>st</sup> Round of bidding**

S.N	Routes/Networks	Route (Only RCS Routes)	Selected Airline Operator	Status (Commenced /likely to commence)
1.	Gwalior-Indore-Gwalior	Gwalior To Indore Indore to Gwalior	Alliance Air	Commenced
2.	Delhi - Gwalior - Delhi	Gwalior To Delhi	Alliance Air	Commenced
3.	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	Not Commenced.

**Status of commencement of RCS flights connecting  
Madhya Pradesh in 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of bidding**

S.No.	RCS Routes/ Networks	RCS Route	S A Operator	Date/ likely date of commencement
1.	Hindan- Bhopal-Nasik- Bhopal-Hindan	Nasik To Bhopal Bhopal To Nasik	Indigo	Not Commenced.
2.	Hindan-Bhopal- Allahabad-Bhopal- Hindan	Allahabad To Bhopal Bhopal To Allahabad	Indigo	Not Commenced.
3.	Nagpur-Allahabad- Indore- Allahabad- Nagpur	Allahabad To Indore Allahabad To Nagpur Indore To Allahabad Nagpur To Allahabad	Jet Airways	Commenced