

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 240
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)**

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AIR PASSENGERS

240. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the number of air passengers are increasing in Madhya Pradesh every year;
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase air services in Madhya Pradesh in view of increasing number of passengers?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The details of increase in number of air passengers in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is at Annexure.

(c) Government of India, 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 un-served and under-served airports of the country. M/s Alliance Air has started air services from the following routes connecting Gwalior under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN:

1. Gwalior - Indore - Gwalior.
2. Gwalior - Indore.

RCS-UDAN is a demand-driven scheme, where airline operators undertake assessment of demand on particular routes. Selection of airlines will be done through transparent bidding process.

Annexure

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Total number of air passengers arrived and departed from different cities
in Madhya Pradesh.

Year	Total Air Passengers (Arrived and Departed)	Growth (%)
2015-16	25,67,166	-
2016-17	26,78,294	4.3
2017-18	32,72,777	22.2