

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 329  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019)  
REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY SCHEME**

**\*329. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्री

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has completed the identification of small towns for expansion and development of airports under Ude Desh ka Aam Naagarik (UDAN) regional connectivity scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the States which have joined hands in this scheme and the details of the towns and airports to be developed under the said scheme, particularly in the State of Telangana along with the quantum of funds earmarked and released so far; and
- (c) the present status of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्री

**(Shri Suresh Prabhu)**

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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 329, REGARDING "Regional Connectivity Scheme" TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.1.2019.**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN on 21 October, 2016 for a period of 10 years from the date of its notification. Under the scheme, the Implementing Agency, invites bids from the eligible interested airline operators for award of routes/network from time to time. The Implementing Agency has awarded routes/networks to the Selected Airline Operators (SAO) after completion of two rounds of bidding under the scheme. List of RCS airports to be connected under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 1 & 2 is attached as Annexure-1.**

**Except Goa, Mizoram, Chandigarh, Delhi, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep, 30 States and Union Territories have signed the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India for providing concession as envisaged in the RCS Scheme document to the SAO at RCS airports located in their respective State/UTs. No unserved or underserved airport from the state of Telengana figures in the list of routes/network awarded in the first and second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN to SAO. However, RCS routes connecting Hyderabad under UDAN version 1 & 2 are attached at Annexure-2.**

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## Annexure-I

**RCS airports (unserved and underserved\*) awarded in first and second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN.**

S.No.	Name of Airport	S.No.	Name of Airport
1.	Jagdalpur	38.	Jeypore
2.	Jamshedpur	39.	Jharsuguda
3.	Cooch Behar	40.	Rourkela
4.	Durgapur*	41.	Utkela
5.	Shillong*	42.	Burnpur
6.	Kullu*	43.	Neyveli
7.	Shimla	44.	Mithapur
8.	Gwalior*	45.	Solapur
9.	Adampur	46.	Darbhanga
10.	Bhatinda	47.	Bokaro
11.	Ludhiana	48.	Dumka
12.	Pathankot	49.	Passighat
13.	Bikaner	50.	Tezu
14.	Jaisalmer	51.	Jorhat*
15.	Pantnagar*	52.	Lilabari *
16.	Agra*	53.	Rupsi
17.	Kanpur	54.	Tezpur *
18.	Kadapa*	55.	Hissar
19.	Mysore	56.	Kargil
20.	Vidyanagar	57.	Kishangarh
21.	Pondicherry*	58.	Uterlai
22.	Salem	59.	Pithoragarh
23.	Diu*	60.	Aligarh
24.	Bhavnagar*	61.	Azamgarh
25.	Jamnagar*	62.	Bareilly
26.	Kandla	63.	Chitrakoot
27.	Mundra	64.	Hindan
28.	Porbandar*	65.	Jhansi
29.	Jalgaon	66.	Moradabad
30.	Kolhapur	67.	Muirpur
31.	Nanded	68.	Shravasti
32.	Ozar(Nasik),	69.	Koppal
33.	Allahabad*	70.	Kannur
34.	Hubli *	71.	Tanjore
35.	Ambikapur	72.	Vellore "
36.	Bilaspur	73.	Keshod
37.	Raigarh		

**Airports Authority of India**

**RCS Cell, CHQ**

The Routes under UDAN 1 & 2 have been Awarded connecting Hyderabad to-

1. KADAPA
2. VIDYANAGAR
3. BALDOTA/KOPPAL
4. HUBBALI
5. NANDED
6. KOLHAPUR
7. SHOLAPUR
8. PONDICHERRY