

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1820
(To be answered on the 20th December 2018)**

EXTENSION OF UDAN SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether many routes granted to operators in the first round of bids are yet to become operational, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether there are any challenges cited by scheduled commuter airlines to commence services, if so, the steps taken by the Government to remedy these problems;
- (c) whether the Government plans to extend the UDAN programme to international routes, if so, the details of the set target and the progress made in coordinating with States thus far; and
- (d) whether the Government has proposed the setting up of an International Air Connectivity Fund to provide subsidy support under the scheme, if so, the details as to how the Government envisages the functioning of the said fund?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a)& (b): A list of routes awarded and operationalized under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 1.0 is attached at Annexure-1.

However, while commencing operations under RCS-UDAN, the Selected Airline Operators of 1st round faced some problems such as obstacles around Airports which were protruding into the approach surfaces of the Airports making the airport runway length not suitable for the aircraft to land/depart (i.e. Jamshedpur, Solapur & Neyveli etc.), non-maintenance of Airports in the manner to be licensed for public use, lack of clarity in the terms of development of the Airport and management of the Airports controlled by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Private Operators etc. Ministry of Civil Aviation with the help of Airport operators and State Governments resolved

most of these issues and operations on most of the routes under RCS-UDAN version 1.0 has commenced.

(c) & (d): On request of State Government of Assam, UDAN-International has been launched. The bidding process for 6 routes connecting Guwahati to Kathmandu, Dhaka, Yangon, Bangkok, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur is completed. The financial support is provided by the concerned State Government. Government of India may facilitate the implementation of UDAN International Scheme on request of State Governments.

Annexure-1

List of routes awarded and operationalized under RCS-UDAN 1.0

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	OPERATOR	Date commenced
1.	BHATINDA	DELHI	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
2.	DELHI	BHATINDA	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
3.	DELHI	SHIMLA	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
4.	HYDERABAD	KADAPA	Trujet	27-04-2017
5.	HYDERABAD	NANDED	Trujet	27-04-2017
6.	KADAPA	HYDERABAD	Trujet	27-04-2017
7.	NANDED	HYDERABAD	Trujet	27-04-2017
8.	SHIMLA	DELHI	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
9.	GWALIOR	DELHI	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
10.	GWALIOR	INDORE	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
11.	INDORE	GWALIOR	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
12.	KANDLA	MUMBAI	Spice jet	10-07-2017
13.	MUMBAI	KANDLA	Spice jet	10-07-2017
14.	PORBANDAR	MUMBAI	Spice jet	10-07-2017
15.	HYDERABAD	PONDICHERRY	Spice jet	16-08-2017
16.	PONDICHERRY	HYDERABAD	Spice jet	16-08-2017
17.	DELHI	LUDHIANA	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
18.	LUDHIANA	DELHI	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
19.	CHENNAI	MYSORE	Trujet	20-09-2017
20.	MYSORE	CHENNAI	Trujet	20-09-2017
21.	HYDERABAD	VIDYANAGAR	Trujet	21-09-2017
22.	VIDYANAGAR	HYDERABAD	Trujet	21-09-2017
23.	BIKANER (NAL)	DELHI	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
24.	DELHI	BIKANER (NAL)	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
25.	JAIPUR	JAISALMER	Spice jet	29-10-2017
26.	JAISALMER	JAIPUR	Spice jet	29-10-2017
27.	CHENNAI	KADAPA	Trujet	16-11-2017
28.	KADAPA	CHENNAI	Trujet	16-11-2017
29.	MUMBAI	NANDED	Trujet	16-11-2017
30.	NANDED	MUMBAI	Trujet	16-11-2017
31.	AGRA	JAIPUR	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
32.	JAIPUR	AGRA	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
33.	JALGAON	MUMBAI	Deccan Charters	23-12-2017
34.	MUMBAI	JALGAON	Deccan Charters	23-12-2017
35.	OZAR (NASIK)	PUNE	Deccan Charters	23-12-2017
36.	PUNE	OZAR (NASIK)	Deccan Charters	23-12-2017
37.	AHMEDABAD	JAMNAGAR	Air Odisha	17-02-2018

38.	AHMEDABAD	MUNDRA	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
39.	JAMNAGAR	AHMEDABAD	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
40.	MUNDRA	AHMEDABAD	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
41.	AHMEDABAD	DIU	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
42.	DIU	AHMEDABAD	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
43.	BANGALORE	VIDYANAGAR	Trujet	01-03-2018
44.	KADAPA	VIJAYWADA	Trujet	01-03-2018
45.	VIDYANAGAR	BANGALORE	Trujet	01-03-2018
46.	VIJAYWADA	KADAPA	Trujet	01-03-2018
47.	CHENNAI	SALEM	Trujet	25-03-2018
48.	SALEM	CHENNAI	Trujet	25-03-2018
49.	DELHI	PATHANKOT	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
50.	PATHANKOT	DELHI	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
51.	KOLHAPUR	MUMBAI	Deccan Charters	08-04-2018
52.	MUMBAI	KOLHAPUR	Deccan Charters	08-04-2018
53.	AGARTALA	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)	Deccan Charters	26-04-2018
54.	DIMAPUR	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)	Deccan Charters	26-04-2018
55.	SHILLONG	AGARTALA	Deccan Charters	26-04-2018
56.	SHILLONG	DIMAPUR	Deccan Charters	26-04-2018
57.	ADAMPUR	DELHI	Spice jet	01-05-2018
58.	AHMEDABAD	BHAVNAGAR	Air Odisha	01-05-2018
59.	BHAVNAGAR	AHMEDABAD	Air Odisha	01-05-2018
60.	DELHI	ADAMPUR	Spice jet	01-05-2018
61.	JAGDALPUR	RAIPUR	Air Odisha	14-06-2018
62.	JAGDALPUR	VISHAKHAPATNAM	Air Odisha	14-06-2018
63.	RAIPUR	JAGDALPUR	Air Odisha	14-06-2018
64.	VISHAKHAPATNAM	JAGDALPUR	Air Odisha	14-06-2018
65.	DELHI	KANPUR	Spicejet	03-07-2018
66.	KANPUR	DELHI	Spicejet	03-07-2018
67.	JHARSUGUDA	RAIPUR	Air Odisha	22-09-2018
68.	RAIPUR	JHARSUGUDA	Air Odisha	22-09-2018
69.	JHARSUGUDA	BHUBANESHWAR	Air Odisha	22-09-2018
70.	BHUBANESHWAR	JHARSUGUDA	Air Odisha	22-09-2018