

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5454
(To be answered on the 25th July 2019)**

FLIGHTS FROM DELHI/NCR

**5454. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start civil flights from existing Airports in Delhi/NCR which are currently run and maintained by Indian Air Force and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the status of such proposals, if any, along with the plan outlay and time limit fixed for the same;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start air taxi services to connect Delhi/NCR with nearby areas to promote the aviation industry and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the plan outlay for the purpose, if any?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): In 2nd & 3rd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN scheme, networks/proposals connecting Hindan airport to various cities have been awarded to Selected Airline Operators. The list of such networks/proposals is at Annexure-A. RCS flights could be commenced once the Selected Airline Operators complete their preparedness for operations.

(c) and (d): With repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. Government has, however, laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better air transport services to different regions of the country. It is, therefore, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability in the country subject to compliance with Route Dispersal Guidelines.

Networks awarded under UDAN connecting Hindan

S.No.	Row Labels	Airline operator	RCS route
1.	Bangalore Airport-Ozar (Nasik)-Hindan-Ozar (Nasik)-Bangalore Airport	Interglobe Aviation Ltd	Bangalore - Nasik
			Nasik - Hindan
			Hindan - Nasik
			Nasik - Bangalore
2.	Bangalore- Kalaburgi(Gulbarga) - Hindan- Kalaburgi(Gulbarga)- Tirupati- Kalaburgi(Gulbarga)- Bangalore	Ghodawat Enterprises Private Limited	Bangalore - Kalaburgi
			Kalaburgi - Hindan
			Hindan - Kalaburgi
			Kalaburgi - Tirupati
			Tirupati - Kalaburgi
3.	Hindan-Kannur-Hindan	Interglobe Aviation Ltd	Hindan - Kannur
			Kannur - Hindan
4.	Hindan-Pithoragarh- Dehradun	Heritage Aviation	Hindan - Pithoragarh
			Pithoragarh - Dehradun
5.	Hindan-Shimla- Chandigarh-Pantnagar- Lucknow-Pantnagar - Chandigarh-Shimla-Kullu -Shimla-Dharamshala- Shimla- Hindan	Heritage Aviation Limited	Hindan - Shimla
			Shimla - Chandigarh
			Chandigarh - Pantnagar
			Pantnagar - Lucknow
			Lucknow - Pantnagar
			Pantnagar - Chandigarh
			Chandigarh - Shimla
			Shimla - Kullu
			Kullu - Shimla
			Shimla - Dharamshala
6.	Hubli-Tirupati-Hubli- Hindan -Hubli-Pune-Hubli	Ghodawat Enterprises Private Limited	Hubli - Tirupati
			Tirupati - Hubli
			Hubli - Hindan
			Hindan - Hubli
			Hubli - Pune
			Pune - Hubli
7.	Lucknow-Agra-Lucknow- Saharanpur(Sarsawa)- Lucknow -Hindan- Faizabad-Hindan- Lucknow-Kasia-Gaya- Kasia-Lucknow	Turbo Aviation Private Limited	Lucknow - Agra
			Agra - Lucknow
			Lucknow - Sarsawa
			Sarsawa - Lucknow
			Hindan - Faizabad
			Faizabad - Hindan
			Lucknow - Kasia
			Kasia - Gaya
			Gaya - Kasia
Kasia - Lucknow			