

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3871  
(To be answered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023)**

**AIR SERVICE IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**3871. KUNWAR DANISH ALI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has proposed the introduction of air services to increase tourism in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Union Government has accorded any approvals to the proposal of the State; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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**(a) to (d): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Deshka Aam Nagrik) on 21.10.2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. On the request of the Union Ministry of Tourism, 106 Tourism-RCS routes including those connecting Uttar Pradesh were offered during the 3rd round of bidding under UDAN.**

**Fifteen (15) Tourism-RCS routes connecting Uttar Pradesh to various destinations across the country have been awarded to Selected Airline Operators so far, providing direct air connectivity to tourist destinations and cultural sites in the country.**

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