

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1269
(To be answered on the 27th July 2023)**

BHAVNAGAR AIRPORT UNDER UDAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of air routes on which flights are taking off from Bhavnagar airport under UDAN scheme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start a flight from Bhavnagar to Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (d): Presently, flights on Bhavnagar - Pune - Bhavnagar route are being operated by Spicejet with effect from 05.05.2022 under the UDAN scheme, with 6 departures per week. Bhavnagar is also connected to Mumbai through non-RCS flight with 6 departures per week. Consequently Bhavnagar is no longer an unserved or underserved Airport to qualify for RCS bids.

With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. It is up to the airline operator for introduction of air services to / from any airport in country depending on their operational & commercial viability.
