

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2975
(To be answered on the 5th December 2019)**

SEA PLANE SERVICE

2975. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start sea plane service in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

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- (a) to (c): Details of the routes connecting ten (10) water aerodrome sites awarded under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) are as under:
- i) Nagarjuna Sagar, Telangana
 - ii) Umrangso Reservoir, Assam
 - iii) Kharghuli Area, Guwahati, Assam
 - iv) Statue of Unity (Sardar Sarovar Dam), Gujarat
 - v) Sabarmati River Front, Gujarat
 - vi) Shatrunjay Dam, Gujarat
 - vii) Prakasham Barrage Reservoir, Andhra Pradesh
 - viii) Swaraj Dweep (Havelock Island), Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 - ix) Shaheed Dweep (Neil Island), Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 - x) Long Island, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Procedures and requirements for licensing of water aerodromes have been laid down in Civil Aviation Requirements, Section 4, Series 'F', Part IV, issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

The Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) are obligated to commence RCS flight operations on a RCS-route within a period of 180 days from the issuance of Letter of Award or within two months from the date of readiness of the airports/heliports/water aerodromes, whichever is later, unless any extension is granted by the Implementing Agency. A multi-disciplinary team constituted by Airports Authority of India (AAI) has conducted pre-feasibility studies and forwarded them to concerned State Governments/Union Territories. AAI has appointed a consultant to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) and other pre-tender activities for 10 water aerodrome sites across India.
