UDAN III

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री   be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to award new regional connectivity routes under UDAN III and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new routes will meet a lot of unmet demands and futuristic requirements of the people and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the third round of bidding under the Regional Connectivity Scheme for domestic routes concluded recently and 15 airlines had bid for a total 111 routes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is lack of airport facility and connectivity in cities like Solapur, Kolhapur etc. in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve air connectivity in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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(a) to (e): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. RCS - UDAN is market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN. Airports Authority of India (AAI), the implementing agency for RCS - UDAN has conducted third round of bidding and awarded 335 valid RCS routes to 11 Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) under this round. RCS flight operations have already commenced from Kolhapur. RCS flights could not be commenced from Sholapur, due to obstacles i.e. Chimneys in the Flying Path. List of RCS - UDAN routes operationalized in the state of Maharashtra under RCS - UDAN is enclosed at Annexure.

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Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4069 for answer on 12.12.2019

List of RCS routes commenced under RCS-UDAN in the State of Maharashtra

(As on 07.12.2019)

RCS-UDAN 1.0

Sr. No	Departure Airport (State)	Arrival Airport (State)
1.	NANDED (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)
2.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	NANDED (Maharashtra)
3.	KANDLA (Gujarat)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)
4.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	KANDLA (Gujarat)
5.	PORBANDAR (Gujarat)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)
6.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	NANDED (Maharashtra)
7.	NANDED(Maharashtra)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)

RCS-UDAN 2.0

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
1.	DELHI	OZAR(Maharashtra)
2.	OZAR (Maharashtra)	DELHI
3.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	NAGPUR (Maharashtra)
4.	NAGPUR (Maharashtra)	ALLAHABAD (UP)
5.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)
6.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)
7.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)
8.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)
9.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	NASIK (Maharashtra)
10.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)
11.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	NASIK (Maharashtra)
12.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)
13.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	NASIK (Maharashtra)
14.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)
15.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	ALLAHABAD (UP)
16.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)
17.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
18.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)
19.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)
20.	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	KOLHAPUR(Maharashtra)
21.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	JALGAON (Maharashtra)
22.	JALGAON (Maharashtra)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)

RCS-UDAN 3.0

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport
1.	PUNE (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
2.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	PUNE (Maharashtra)
3.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
4.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)
5.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	DURGAPUR (WB)
6.	DURGAPUR (WB)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)
7.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
8.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
9.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
10.	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
11.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
12.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
13.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Pune (Maharashtra)
14.	Pune (Maharashtra)	Nasik (Maharashtra)