

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 773  
(To be answered on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020)**

**ROUTES UNDER UDAN 4**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the new routes proposed to be connected under Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN version 4.0;**
- (b) the details of the current underserved, unserved and aerodromes where operations have commenced under the scheme since 2016, including details of the Selected Airline Operators (SAO);**
- (c) the details of cancelled routes and routes that failed to attract bids;**
- (d) whether any selected airline operator has availed of viability gap funding under the scheme if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether a corpus to subsidise UDAN air fares has been set up if so, the details thereof including airline-wise subsidies given?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

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**(a) to (c): The Government has commenced fourth round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik). RCS-UDAN is a market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN from time to time.**

**Under three rounds of bidding of RCS-UDAN, 250 RCS routes have commenced as on 31-01-2020 connecting 44 RCS (25 unserved and 19 underserved) airports. List of such airports is attached as Annexure-A.**

**Routes are formed based on assessment of demand and subsequent bid by the airlines in a transparent bidding process on e-platform. Details of cancelled routes under UDAN is attached as Annexure-B.**



**(d) to (e): Financial incentives in terms of concessions from Central, State Governments and airport operators are extended to Selected Airline Operators to encourage operations from unserved/underserved airports/heliports/water aerodromes and to keep the air fare affordable. Financial support (Viability Gap Funding or VGF) to meet the gap, if any, between the cost of airline operations and expected revenues is paid to the SAOs as per their bid documents for operation of RCS flights under the scheme. Central Government and State Governments share VGF in the ratio of 80:20, except for Union Territories (UTs) and the States in North-Eastern Region, where the ratio is 90:10. A regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) has been created by levying Rs.5000/- on each departure of flights on aircraft having MTOW (Maximum Take-Off Weight) above 40 Tonnes except for the departure of flights on routes in North East Region, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands. The VGF is paid out of this Fund.**

**Details of VGF disbursed to Selected airlines operators under RCS Scheme is attached as Annexure-C.**

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**Statement referred to in the reply of LoK Sabha Unstarred Question No. 773  
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**List of RCS Airports operationalized as on 31.01.2020**

S No	State	Airport	Name of Airline Operators
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)	Trujet
2.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)	Indigo
3.		Lilabari (Underserved)	Spicejet
4.		Tezpur (Underserved)	Zoom Air (Temporarily suspended)
5.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur (Unserved)	Air Odisha (Subsequently awarded to Alliance Air)
6.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)	Deccan Charters
7.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)	Deccan Charters
8.		Jamnagar (Underserved)	Deccan Charters
9.		Kandla (Unserved)	Trujet, Alliance Air & Spicejet
10.		Mundra (Unserved)	Deccan Charters
11.		Porbandar (Underserved)	Trujet & Spicejet
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Unserved)	Alliance Air & Pawan Hans
13.		Kullu (Underserved)	Pawan Hans
14.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)	Ghodawat, Trujet, Indigo, Spicejet & Alliance Air
15.		Hubli (Underserved)	Indigo, Ghodawat, Alliance Air & Spicejet
16.		Mysore (Unserved)	Alliance Air, Indigo & Trujet
17.		Vidyanagar (Unserved)	Trujet
18.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) (Unserved)	Alliance Air & Ghodawat
19.	Kerala	Kannur (Unserved)	Indigo
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)	Spicejet & Alliance Air
21.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon (Unserved)	Trujet
22.		Kolhapur (Unserved)	Alliance Air, Trujet & Indigo
23.		Nanded (Unserved)	Trujet
24.		Ozar (Nasik) (Unserved)	Alliance Air & Trujet
25.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)	Indigo
26.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)	Alliance Air
27.	Odisha	Jharsuguda (Unserved)	Alliance Air & Spicejet
28.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)	Spicejet

S No	State	Airport	Name of Airline Operators
29.	Punjab	Adampur (Unservd)	Spicejet
30.		Bhatinda (Unservd)	Alliance Air
31.		Ludhiana (Unservd)	Alliance Air
32.		Pathankot (Unservd)	Alliance Air
33.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Unservd)	Alliance Air
34.		Jaisalmer (Unservd)	Spicejet
35.		Kishangarh (Unservd)	Spicejet
36.	Sikkim	Pakyong (Unservd)	Spicejet (Temporarily suspended)
37.	Tamil Nadu	Salem (Unservd)	Trujet
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)	Zoom Air & Alliance Air
39.		Allahabad (Underserved)	Indigo
40.		Kanpur(Chakeri) (Unservd)	Spicejet
41.		Hindon (Unservd)	Ghodawat & Heritage
42.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)	Alliance Air & Heritage Aviation
43.		Pithoragarh (Unservd)	Heritage Aviation
44.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved)	Spicejet

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**Cancelled/Terminated Networks & routes under UDAN 1.0, 2.0 & 3.0  
(As on 31.01.2020)**

S.No	Routes/Networks	Routes	SAO	No. of cancelled Routes
<b>UDAN 1.0</b>				
1.	Delhi - Pantnagar - Dehradun - Pantnagar - Delhi - Kullu - Delhi - Shimla - Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi - Agra - Delhi	Pantnagar To Dehradun	Deccan Air	8
		Dehradun To Pantnagar		
		Delhi To Shimla		
		Shimla To Delhi		
		Delhi To Ludhiana		
		Ludhiana To Delhi		
		Delhi To Agra		
		Agra To Delhi		
2.	Mumbai - Nasik - Pune - Nasik - Mumbai - Aurangabad - Mumbai - Kolhapur - Mumbai - Jalgaon - Mumbai - Sholapur - Mumbai	Nasik To Pune	Deccan Air	8
		Pune To Nasik		
		Mumbai To Kolhapur		
		Kolhapur To Mumbai		
		Mumbai To Jalgaon		
		Jalgaon To Mumbai		
		Mumbai To Sholapur		
		Sholapur To Mumbai		
3.	Shillong - Silchar - Shillong - Imphal - Shillong - Dimapur - Shillong - Aizawl - Kolkata - Aizawl - Shillong - Agartala - Shillong	Shillong To Imphal	Deccan Air	8
		Imphal To Shillong		
		Shillong To Dimapur		
		Dimapur To Shillong		
		Shillong To Aizawl		
		Aizawl To Shillong		
		Shillong To Agartala		
		Agartala To Shillong		
4	Delhi - Gwalior - Lucknow - Gorakhpur - Lucknow - Gwalior - Delhi - Kanpur - Varanasi - Kanpur - Delhi - Dehradun - Delhi	Gwalior To Lucknow	Air Odisha	7
		Lucknow To Gwalior		
		Gwalior To Delhi		
		Delhi To Kanpur		
		Kanpur To Varanasi		
		Varanasi To Kanpur		
		Kanpur to Delhi		
5	Bhubaneswar - Utkela - Raipur - Utkela - Bhubaneswar - Jeypore - Bhubaneswar - Jharsuguda - Ranchi -	Bhubaneswar To Utkela	Air Odisha	12
		Utkela To Raipur		
		Raipur To Utkela		
		Utkela To Bhubaneswar		
		Bhubaneswar To Jeypore		

	Jharsuguda - Bhubaneswar - Rourkela - Bhubaneswar	Jeypore To Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Ranchi Ranchi To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Bhubaneswar Bhubaneswar To Rourkela Rourkela To Bhubaneswar		
6	Raipur -Bilaspur -Ambikapur - Bilaspur - Raipur -Jharsuguda - Raipur -Raigarh -Raipur - Jagdalpur - Vishakhapatnam - Jagdalpur - Raipur	Bilaspur To Ambikapur Ambikapur To Bilaspur Raipur To Jharsuguda Jharsuguda To Raipur Raipur To Raigarh Raigarh To Raipur Raipur To Jagdalpur Jagdalpur To Vishakhapatnam Vishakhapatnam To Jagdalpur Jagdalpur To Raipur	Air Odisha	10
7	Chennai - Pondicherry - Salem - Bangalore- Salem - Pondicherry - Chennai -Neyveli - Chennai - Kadapa - Bangalore- Kadapa - Chennai - Mysore - Chennai	Chennai To Pondicherry Pondicherry To Salem Salem To Bangalore Bangalore To Salem Salem To Pondicherry Chennai To Neyveli Neyveli To Chennai Chennai To Kadapa Kadapa To Chennai Chennai To Mysore Mysore To Chennai	Air Odisha	11
8	Kolkata - Cooch Behar - Kolkata - Jamshedpur - Kolkata - Rourkela - Kolkata - Durgapur - Bagdogra -Durgapur - Kolkata - Burnpur - Kolkata	Kolkata To Cooch Behar Cooch Behar To Kolkata Kolkata To Jamshedpur Jamshedpur To Kolkata Kolkata To Rourkela Rourkela To Kolkata Durgapur To Bagdogra Bagdogra To Durgapur Kolkata To Burnpur Burnpur To Kolkata	Air Odisha	10
<b>UDAN 2.0</b>				
9	Shillong-Tezpur-Lilabari-Kolkata Lilabari-Tezpur-Shillong	Kolkata To Lilabari Lilabari To Kolkata Lilabari To Tezpur Tezpur To Lilabari	AAA Aviation	6



		Tezpur To Shillong		
		Shillong To Tezpur		
10	Hindan- Bhopal-Nasik- Bhopal-Hindan	Nasik To Bhopal	Indigo	2
		Bhopal To Nasik		
11	Hindan-Jaisalmer-Udaipur-Jaisalmer-Hindan	Jaisalmer To Udaipur	Indigo	2
		Udaipur To Jaisalmer		
12	Hindan-Kannur- Hindan	Kannur To Hindan	Indigo	2
		Hindan To Kannur		
13	Mumbai-Kannur- Mumbai	Kannur To Mumbai	Indigo	2
		Mumbai To Kannur		
14	Bangalore-Nasik –Hindan-Nasik-Bangalore	Hindan To Nasik	Indigo	4
		Nasik To Bangalore		
		Nasik To Hindan		
		Bangalore To Nasik		
15	Srinagar- Kargil- Srinagar-Kishtwar – Jammu- Kishtwar-Srinagar	Kargil To Srinagar	Maritime Energy	2
		Srinagar To Kargil		
16	Hissar-Chandigarh- Delhi Hissar	Hissar To Chandigarh	Pinnacle Air	2
		Delhi To Hissar		
17	Chennai-Hubli-Chennai	Chennai To Hubli	Spicejet Ltd.	2
		Hubli To Chennai		
18	Chennai-Hubli-Pune-Hubli-Chennai	Chennai To Hubli	Spicejet Ltd.	4
		Hubli To Chennai		
		Pune To Hubli		
		Hubli To Pune		
19	Chennai- Kannur- Chennai	Chennai To Kannur	Spicejet Ltd.	2
		Kannur To Chennai		
20	Hyderabad-Hubli-Hyderabad	Hubli To Hyderabad	Spicejet Ltd	2
		Hyderabad To Hubli		
21	Bangalore-Kannur-Chennai-Kannur-Bangalore-Sholapur-Bangalore	Bangalore To Sholapur	Spicejet Ltd	4
		Chennai To Kannur		
		Kannur To Bangalore		
		Kannur To Chennai		
		Sholapur To Bangalore		
		Bangalore To Kannur		
22	Bangalore-Kannur-Bangalore	Kannur To Bangalore	Spicejet Ltd	2
		Bangalore To Kannur		
23	Hyderabad-Baldota/Koppal-Bangalore-Vellore-Chennai-Vellore-Bangalore-Baldota/Koppal-Goa-Baldota/Koppal-Hyderabad	Hyderabad-Baldota/Koppal	Turbo Aviation	10
		Baldota/Koppal- Bangalore		
		Bangalore-Vellore		
		Vellore-Chennai		
		Chennai- Vellore		
		Vellore-Bangalore-		
		Bangalore-Baldota/Koppal		
		Baldota/Koppal-Goa		
		Goa- Baldota/Koppal		
		Baldota/Koppal-Hyderabad		
24	Guwahati-Tezu-Guwahati-Rupsi -Guwahati	Guwahati- Tezu	Turbo Megha	4
		Tezu -Guwahati		

		Guwahati- Rupsi		
		Rupsi -Guwahati		
25	Guwahati-Cooch Behar- Guwahati- Burnpur-Guwahati	Guwahati- Cooch Behar Cooch Behar-Guwahati Guwahati - Burnpur Burnpur -Guwahati	Turbo Megha	4
26	Kolkata- Jorhat-Passighat- Jorhat- Kolkata	Jorhat To Kolkata Jorhat To Passighat Passighat To Jorhat Kolkata To Jorhat	Zoom Air	4
27	Kolkata-Jorhat-Tezu-Jorhat- Kolkata	Jorhat To Kolkata Jorhat To Tezu Tezu To Jorhat Kolkata To Jorhat	Zoom Air	4
28	Lucknow-Allahabad-Kolkata	Allahabad To Kolkata Lucknow To Allahabad	Zoom Air	2
<b>UDAN 3.0</b>				
29	Portblair - Shibpur – Portblair - Car Nicobar - Campbell Bay - Car Nicobar - Portblair	Portblair To Shibpur Shibpur To Portblair Portblair To Car Nicobar Car Nicobar To Campbell Bay Campbell Bay To Car Nicobar Car Nicobar To Portblair	Andaman Airways Pvt. Ltd.	6
30	Jammu – Kargil - Jammu	Jammu To Kargil Kargil To Jammu	Heritage Aviation	2
31	Thoise – Srinagar – Thoise	Thoise To Srinagar Srinagar To Thoise	Heritage Aviation	2
32	Thoise – Chandigarh – Thoise	Thoise To Chandigarh Chandigarh To Thoise	Heritage Aviation	2
33	Daman – Diu – Daman	Daman To Diu – Diu To Daman	Heritage Aviation	2
34	Daman – Ahmedabad – Daman	Daman To Ahmedabad Ahmedabad To Daman	Heritage Aviation	2
35	Diu – Surat – Diu	Diu To Surat Surat To Diu	Heritage Aviation	2

**Annexure-C**

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**Disbursement of VGF to SAOs (Year-wise)**

Amount in Crore					
Sr. No.	Airline	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	Total
1	Airline Allied Services Ltd.	16.37	9.00	134.06	159.43
2	Turbo Megha Airways Pvt. Ltd.	25.98	91.32	99.26	216.56
3	Jet Airways (India) Ltd.	0.00	17.80	0.97	18.77
4	Zesux Air Service Pvt. Ltd.	0.00	1.39	0.47	1.86
5	Interglobe Aviation Ltd.	0.00	6.63	66.52	73.15
6	Deccan Charters Pvt. Ltd.	0.00	1.31	2.27	3.58
7	SpiceJet Limited	0.00	8.10	106.99	115.09
8	Ghodawat Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	0.00	1.47	10.78	12.25
9	Air Odisha Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	0.00	1.01	0.01	1.02
10	Pawan Hans Ltd.	0.00	0.00	3.02	3.02
11	Heritage Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42.35</b>	<b>138.03</b>	<b>425.22</b>	<b>605.60</b>

\* As on 31.01.2020

