

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 758  
(To be answered on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020)

FLIGHT SERVICES IN RAJASTHAN

758. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the time by which flight services are likely to be started under inter-district flight network in Rajasthan along with the details thereof;
- (b) the details of number of flights sanctioned under the said network for Udaipur and the number of flights being operated; and
- (c) the details of licensed/approved companies and the permission to operate with number of seats in aircrafts under this scheme?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (राजतंत्रप्रभार)

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(a) to (c): With repeal of Air Corporation Act in March, 1994, the Indian domestic aviation sector was deregulated. Airlines are now free to select any market and network they wish to service and operate. In this regard, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines, with a view to achieve better air connectivity to different regions in the country. It is however, up to the airlines to decide on operation of routes based on demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government. At present, flight services are being operated from Jaipur, Udaipur, Kishangarh, Jaisalmer airports of Rajasthan.

To stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (U de Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016. RCS - UDAN is a 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 from time to time. Till completion of 4th round of bidding under RCS-UDAN, RCS routes connecting Rajasthan awarded to the Selected Airline Operators along-with commencement status as on 10.09.2020 is attached at Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**(Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 758 for  
answer on 17.09.2020)**

**Status of awarded routes under UDAN 1, 2 & 3 connecting Rajasthan  
state as on 10-09-2020**

Round	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Started on*
1	Bikaner	Delhi	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
	Jaipur	Agra	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
	Jaipur	Jaisalmer	Spicejet	29-10-2017
	Jaisalmer	Jaipur	Spicejet	29-10-2017
2	Bikaner	Jaipur	Alliance Air	27-03-2018
	Jaipur	Bikaner	Alliance Air	27-03-2018
	Jaisalmer	Ahmedabad	Spicejet	31-10-2018
	Jaisalmer	Ahmedabad	Trujet	19-12-2018
	Jaisalmer	Surat	Spicejet	30-11-2018
	Kishangarh	Delhi	Spicejet	08-10-2018
	Uterlai	Delhi	Zoom Air	
3	Jaipur	Adampur	Spicejet	
	Jaipur	Belgaum	Ghodawat	
	Jaisalmer	Agra	Zoom Air	05-11-2019
	Jaisalmer	Kishangarh	Zoom Air	
	Jodhpur	Belgaum	Ghodawat	
	Jodhpur	Kishangarh	Zoom Air	
	Kishangarh	Ahmedabad	Ghodawat	08-06-2020