

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 480
(To be answered on the 4th February 2021)**

FLIGHT FROM KALABURAGI AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start flight services from Kalaburagi Airport to major cities of India;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the estimated number of passengers likely to travel and number of flights likely to operate from Kalaburagi Airport?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. 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. Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency, has identified Kalaburagi to connect Bangalore, Tirupati and Hindon under UDAN scheme and all these UDAN routes have been operationalized. Approximately 30,000 passengers have travelled on 670 flights operated from Kalaburagi under RCS-UDAN, since commencement of RCS flight on 22.11.2019.
