

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4933
(To be answered on the 25th March 2021)**

AIR CONNECTIVITY FROM KANPUR

4933. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether flights have been started from Kanpur (Chakeri) airport of Uttar Pradesh for different cities of the country as on date and if so, the details thereof along with the names of the flights started operating therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed to connect Kanpur by air with other cities also; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be finalized?

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): As per the winter schedule, 2020, scheduled flights at the following routes, are operating to/from Kanpur airport:-

- i) Delhi-Kanpur-Delhi
- ii) Mumbai-Kanpur-Mumbai

Further, Ministry of Civil Aviation 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 a market driven mechanism. 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 offered following routes as requested by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for connecting Kanpur in special round of bidding UDAN 4.1 under RCS:-

1. Kanpur -Bareilly -Kanpur
2. Kanpur-Saharanpur-Kanpur
3. Kanpur- Ayodhya -Kanpur
4. Kanpur- Gorakhpur -Kanpur
5. Kanpur- Kushinagar-Kanpur
6. Kanpur- Varanasi -Kanpur

If any valid bid is received for connecting Kanpur from the interested airline operators, the same shall be considered as per the provisions of Scheme Document.
