

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 613
(To be answered on the 4th February 2021)**

EXTENSION OF RCS-UDAN SCHEME

613. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has given a further fillip to regional connectivity in different regions of the country under Regional Connectivity Schemes (RCS) during the last three years; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in West-Bengal?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b): 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. 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 UDAN from time to time. Airports Authority of India(AAI), the Implementing Agency has conducted 4 rounds of bidding and identified 766 valid RCS routes till 1st phase of round 4.0 bidding to Selected Airline Operators, covering length and breadth of the country. 311 RCS routes have been operationalized connecting 47 RCS airports , 2 water aerodromes and 5 heliports so far. Details of the RCS routes identified in West Bengal and status thereof are attached as Annexure.

Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 613 for answer on 04.02.2021

Status of RCS routes identified in West Bengal under UDAN 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 & 1st phase of round 4.0

Round	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Date of Commencement	Remark
1	Bagdogra	Durgapur		CANCELLED
	Burnpur	Kolkata		CANCELLED
	Cooch Behar	Kolkata		CANCELLED
	Durgapur	Bagdogra		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Burnpur		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Cooch Behar		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Jamshedpur		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Rourkela		CANCELLED
2	Burnpur	Guwahati		CANCELLED
	Cooch Behar	Guwahati		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Allahabad	28-06-2019	
	Kolkata	Bokaro		
	Kolkata	Bokaro		
	Kolkata	Dumka		
	Kolkata	Jorhat	01-08-2018	
	Kolkata	Jorhat		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Jorhat		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Lilabari		CANCELLED
	Kolkata	Lilabari	15-01-2019	
	Kolkata	Pakyong	04-10-2018	
	Kolkata	Tezpur	26-04-2018	
	3	Durgapur	Chennai	27-10-2019
Durgapur		Mumbai	25-06-2019	
Hashimara		Kolkata		
Kalaikunda		Bhubaneshwar		
Kalaikunda		Vishakhapatnam		
Kolkata		Ghazipur		
Kolkata		Gwalior	20-06-2019	
Kolkata		Hashimara		
Kolkata		Jharsuguda	27-01-2020	
Kolkata		Jharsuguda	31-03-2019	
Kolkata		Shillong	20-07-2019	
Kolkata		Amritsar	01-12-2019	Tourism RCS
4	Kolkata	Rupsi		