

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 132
(To be answered on the 10th February 2022)**

RCS-UDAN

***132. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Regional Connectivity Scheme(RCS) - UDAN has entered the fifth consecutive year and 168 routes were awarded under UDAN 4.1;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the hundred routes were commenced as part of the vision to improve connectivity across the country and twelve airports were operationalised which included three heliports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Sabeya air field at Hathua in Gopalganj district of Bihar is part of RCS-UDAN for operational activity and the airlines operators for Sabeya airfield have been invited; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 132 REGARDING "RCS-UDAN" TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022.

(a) to (f): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Deshka 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. Interested airlines assess the demand on particular routes connecting these airports and submit their proposals at the time of bidding.

During the year 2021, a special round of bidding under UDAN 4.1 was conducted and 168 routes were awarded to Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) for the operation of UDAN flights. Details of these 168 routes are attached at Annexure-A.

Details of 100 UDAN routes and 12 airports including 3 heliports operationalized in the year 2021 are attached at Annexure-B and Annexure-C respectively.

Sabeya (Hathua) is a Defence airstrip located in Gopalganj District, Bihar. Sabeya airstrip is available in the list of unserved airport in the UDAN Document. None of the airline has submitted any bid to operate UDAN flights from Sabeya airport till completion of four rounds of bidding.

Annexure-A

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 132 for 10.02.2022 regarding RCS – UDAN

Details of 168 RCS routes awarded under UDAN 4.1

S. No.	Departure	Arrival
1	Dehradun	Srinagar (H)
2	Srinagar (H)	Dehradun
3	Dehradun	Gaucher (H)
4	Gaucher (H)	Dehradun
5	Haldwani (H)	Haridwar (H)
6	Haridwar (H)	Haldwani (H)
7	Shillong	Sohra (H)
8	Sohra (H)	Shillong
9	Shillong	Dawki (H)
10	Dawki (H)	Shillong
11	Pantnagar	Pithoragarh
12	Pithoragarh	Pantnagar
13	Nagaon (H)	Guwahati
14	Guwahati	Nagaon (H)
15	Chinyalisaur (H)	Sahastradhara (H)
16	Sahastradhara (H)	Chinyalisaur (H)
17	Gaucher (H)	Sahastradhara (H)
18	Sahastradhara (H)	Gaucher (H)
19	Haldwani (H)	Dharchula (H)
20	Dharchula (H)	Haldwani (H)
21	Shillong	Tura (H)
22	Tura (H)	Shillong
23	Guwahati	Tura (H)
24	Tura (H)	Guwahati
25	Shillong	Williamnagar (H)
26	Williamnagar (H)	Shillong
27	Hashimara	Kolkata
28	Kolkata	Hashimara
29	Lucknow	Saharanpur
30	Saharanpur	Lucknow
31	Ayodhya	Hindon
32	Hindon	Ayodhya
33	Lucknow	Kushinagar
34	Kushinagar	Lucknow
35	Kushinagar	Gaya
36	Gaya	Kushinagar
37	Agra	Indore

38	Indore	Agra
39	Jodhpur	Udaipur
40	Udaipur	Jodhpur
41	Lucknow	Varanasi
42	Varanasi	Lucknow
43	Bangalore	Shivamogga
44	Shivamogga	Bangalore
45	Bangalore	Vijaypura
46	Vijaypura	Bangalore
47	Bareilly	Prayagraj
48	Prayagraj	Bareilly
49	Bareilly	Varanasi
50	Varanasi	Bareilly
51	Bareilly	Kanpur
52	Kanpur	Bareilly
53	Bareilly	Ayodhya
54	Ayodhya	Bareilly
55	Bareilly	Agra
56	Agra	Bareilly
57	Prayagraj	Saharanpur
58	Saharanpur	Prayagraj
59	Kanpur	Saharanpur
60	Saharanpur	Kanpur
61	Ayodhya	Saharanpur
62	Saharanpur	Ayodhya
63	Kanpur	Ayodhya
64	Ayodhya	Kanpur
65	Kanpur	Kushinagar
66	Kushinagar	Kanpur
67	Gorakhpur	Agra
68	Agra	Gorakhpur
69	Varanasi	Kushinagar
70	Kushinagar	Varanasi
71	Varanasi	Ayodhya
72	Ayodhya	Varanasi
73	Prayagraj	Kushinagar
74	Kushinagar	Prayagraj
75	Prayagraj	Agra
76	Agra	Prayagraj
77	Ayodhya	Agra
78	Agra	Ayodhya
79	Kanpur	Varanasi
80	Varanasi	Kanpur
81	Lucknow	Moradabad
82	Moradabad	Lucknow

83	Chennai	Neyveli
84	Neyveli	Chennai
85	Bangalore	Vellore
86	Vellore	Bangalore
87	Vellore	Chennai
88	Chennai	Vellore
89	Kolkata	Tezpur
90	Tezpur	Kolkata
91	Port Blair	Car Nicobar
92	Car Nicobar	Port Blair
93	Thoise	Srinagar
94	Srinagar	Thoise
95	Thoise	Chandigarh
96	Chandigarh	Thoise
97	Pantnagar	Pithoragarh
98	Pithoragarh	Pantnagar
99	Aurangabad	Udaipur
100	Udaipur	Aurangabad
101	Hindan	Kushinagar
102	Kushinagar	Hindan
103	Bareilly	Gorakhpur
104	Gorakhpur	Bareilly
105	Bareilly	Kushinagar
106	Kushinagar	Bareilly
107	Saharanpur	Gorakhpur
108	Gorakhpur	Saharanpur
109	Saharanpur	Varanasi
110	Varanasi	Saharanpur
111	Saharanpur	Kushinagar
112	Kushinagar	Saharanpur
113	Kanpur	Gorakhpur
114	Gorakhpur	Kanpur
115	Gorakhpur	Varanasi
116	Varanasi	Gorakhpur
117	Varanasi	Prayagraj
118	Prayagraj	Varanasi
119	Prayagraj	Ayodhya
120	Ayodhya	Prayagraj
121	Dehradun	Pithoragarh
122	Pithoragarh	Dehradun
123	Pithoragarh	Hindan
124	Hindan	Pithoragarh
125	Kushinagar	Agra
126	Agra	Kushinagar
127	Lucknow	Aligarh

128	Aligarh	Lucknow
129	Bhubaneswar	Rangeilunda
130	Rangeilunda	Bhubaneswar
131	Bhubaneswar	Utkela
132	Utkela	Bhubaneswar
133	Utkela	Raipur
134	Raipur	Utkela
135	Jeypore	Bhubaneshwar
136	Bhubaneswar	Jeypore
137	Kolkata	Cooch Behar
138	Cooch Behar	Kolkata
139	Guwahati	Cooch Behar
140	Cooch Behar	Guwahati
141	Kolkata	Jamshedpur
142	Jamshedpur	Kolkata
143	Jeypore	Vishakhapatnam
144	Vishakhapatnam	Jeypore
145	Rewa	Bhopal
146	Bhopal	Rewa
147	Lilabari	Tezpur
148	Tezpur	Lilabari
149	Jorhat	Passighat
150	Passighat	Jorhat
151	Shillong	Lilabari
152	Lilabari	Shillong
153	Imphal	Aizawl
154	Aizawl	Imphal
155	Prayagraj	Lucknow
156	Lucknow	Prayagraj
157	Hyderabad	Prakasam Barrage (WA)
158	Prakasam Barrage (WA)	Hyderabad
159	Nagarjuna Sagar (WA)	Hyderabad
160	Hyderabad	Nagarjuna Sagar (WA)
161	Nagarjuna Sagar (WA)	Vijayawada
162	Vijayawada	Nagarjuna Sagar (WA)
163	Hindan	Fursatganj (IGRUA)
164	Fursatganj (IGRUA)	Hindan
165	Jaisalmer	Bikaner

166	Bikaner	Jaisalmer
167	Lucknow	Bareilly
168	Bareilly	Lucknow

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Details of 100 Routes commenced during 01.01.2021- 31.12.2021 are as under:-

Sr. No	Departure Airport (State)	Arrival Airport (State)
1	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	KALABURGI (Karnataka)
2	KALABURGI (Karnataka)	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)
3	HISSAR(Haryana)	CHANDIGARH(UT)
4	CHANDIGARH(UT)	HISSAR(Haryana)
5	DELHI	PAKYONG (Sikkim)
6	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	DELHI
7	CALICUT (Kerala)	DELHI
8	DELHI	CALICUT (Kerala)
9	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	NASIK (Maharashtra)
10	NASIK (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
11	HISSAR(Haryana)	DEHRADUN(Uttarakhand)
12	DEHRADUN(Uttarakhand)	HISSAR(Haryana)
13	HISSAR(Haryana)	DHARAMSHALA(Himachal Pradesh)
14	DHARAMSHALA(Himachal Pradesh)	HISSAR(Haryana)
15	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	JODHPUR (Rajasthan)
16	JODHPUR (Rajasthan)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
17	BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)
18	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)	BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)
19	BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)	JABALPUR (MP)
20	JABALPUR (MP)	BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)
21	DELHI	BAREILLY (UP)
22	BAREILLY (UP)	DELHI
23	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)	BHUBANESHWAR (Odisha)
24	BHUBANESHWAR (Odisha)	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)
25	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)	BHOPAL (MP)
26	BHOPAL (MP)	PRAYAGRAJ (UP)
27	AGRA (UP)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)
28	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	AGRA (UP)
29	AGRA (UP)	BHOPAL (MP)
30	BHOPAL (MP)	AGRA (UP)
31	GORAKHPUR (UP)	LUCKNOW (UP)
32	LUCKNOW (UP)	GORAKHPUR (UP)
33	DIBRUGARH (Assam)	DIMAPUR (Nagaland)
34	DIMAPUR (Nagaland)	DIBRUGARH (Assam)

35	ADAMPUR (Punjab)	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)
36	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	ADAMPUR (Punjab)
37	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)	VISHAKHAPATNAM (Andhra Pradesh)
38	VISHAKHAPATNAM (Andhra Pradesh)	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)
39	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)
40	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)
41	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)
42	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	KURNOOL (Andhra Pradesh)
43	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	SILCHAR (Assam)
44	SILCHAR (Assam)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
45	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	AGARTALA (Tripura)
46	AGARTALA (Tripura)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
47	PrayagRaj(UP)	Dehradun(UK)
48	Dehradun(UK)	PrayagRaj(UP)
49	GUWAHATI(ASSAM)	RUPSI(ASSAM)
50	RUPSI(ASSAM)	GUWAHATI(ASSAM)
51	RUPSI(ASSAM)	KOLKATA(W.B)
52	KOLKATA(W.B)	RUPSI(ASSAM)
53	GUWAHATI(ASSAM)	PASSIGHAT(ARUNACHAL PRADESH))
54	PASSIGHAT(ARUNACHAL PRADESH))	GUWAHATI(ASSAM)
55	Agartala (Tripura)	Dibrugarh (Assam)
56	DIBRUGARH (Assam)	Agartala (Tripura)
57	Dibrugarh (Assam)	Imphal (Manipur)
58	Imphal (Manipur)	Dibrugarh (Assam)
59	Imphal (Manipur)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
60	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	Imphal (Manipur)
61	GUWAHATI (Assam)	Tezu (Arunachal Pradesh)
62	Tezu (Arunachal Pradesh)	GUWAHATI (Assam)
63	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)	Hyderabad
64	Hyderabad	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)
65	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)	Bangalore
66	Bangalore	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)
67	Lucknow	Agra
68	Agra	Lucknow
69	Dehradun	Srinagar (H)
70	Srinagar (H)	Dehradun
71	Dehradun	Gaucher (H)
72	Gaucher (H)	Dehradun
73	Dehradun	Haldwani (H)
74	Haldwani (H)	Dehradun

75	Pantnagar (H)	Pithoragarh (H)
76	Pithoragarh (H)	Pantnagar (H)
77	Sahastradhara (H)	Chinyali Saur (H)
78	Chinyali Saur (H)	Sahastradhara (H)
79	Sahastradhara (H)	Gaucher (H)
80	Gaucher (H)	Sahastradhara (H)
81	Sindhudurg	Mumbai
82	Mumbai	Sindhudurg
83	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)
84	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)
85	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	DIBRUGARH (Assam)
86	DIBRUGARH (Assam)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
87	GUWAHATI (Assam)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
88	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	GUWAHATI (Assam)
89	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)	DIMAPUR (Nagaland)
90	DIMAPUR (Nagaland)	SHILLONG (Meghalaya)
91	Delhi	Kushinagar(UP)
92	Kushinagar(UP)	Delhi
93	Mandi (H)	Shimla
94	Shimla	Mandi (H)
95	Mandi (H)	Dharamshala
96	Dharamshala	Mandi (H)
97	Mandi (H)	KULLU (Himachal Pradesh)
98	KULLU (Himachal Pradesh)	Mandi (H)
99	Shimla	Rampur (H)
100	Rampur (H)	Shimla

Annexure-C

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Details of 12 airports/heliports operationalized under UDAN in the year 2021 are as under:-

1. Hissar
2. Bilaspur
3. Bareilly
4. Kurnool
5. Rupsi
6. Pasighat
7. Tezu
8. Sindhudurg
9. Kushinagar
10. Haldwani (H)
11. Mandi (H)
12. Rampur (H)