

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 627  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024)**

**FLIGHTS FROM JAGDALPUR AIRPORT**

**627. SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has discontinued the operations of Indigo flights from Jagdalpur airport, Chhattisgarh under the Regional Connectivity Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which the said flights services are likely to be resumed;
- (c) the proposed sectors to which the flights are likely to be started from the said airport; and
- (d) the details of the action plan formulated regarding expansion of Jagdalpur airport?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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(a) to (c) The Jagdalpur Airport, owned by the Government of Chhattisgarh, has been identified for the operation of flights under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (RCS-UDAN). The airport was developed to facilitate flight operations, and RCS routes connecting Jagdalpur to Raipur and Hyderabad were successfully commenced by Alliance Air on 21.09.2020. Following the completion of the three-year RCS tenure of Alliance Air, IndiGo has commenced commercial operations on these routes. Additionally, Alliance Air continues to operate the Jagdalpur-Bilaspur route on a commercial basis.

Further, with the repeal of Air Corporations Act in March, 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. It is, therefore, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance with the extant guidelines in this regard.

(d) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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