

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 832
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd July 2026)

VIABILITY GAP FUNDING

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the amount of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) provided to Alliance Air under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) for operating flights in Bengaluru to Salem sector from 2023 till date, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of the amount of VGF provided under RCS along with the date of disbursement from 2015 till date, airline-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme – Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN), an amount of Rs. 13.81 crore has been disbursed as Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to Alliance Air for operation of RCS flights on the Bengaluru–Salem–Bengaluru route from 16.10.2023 till date.

(b): The airline-wise details of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) disbursed to the Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) under the scheme for operation of RCS flights, from the inception of the Scheme till date, are provided at Annexure.

Annexure

Airline-wise VGF disbursed from 2017-18 till 2026-27 (in Rs. Crores)

S. No.	Airline	Total
1	AIR ODISHA	1.02
2	ALLIANCE AIR	1007.51
3	AIR TAXI	40.42
4	BIG CHARTERS	267.98
5	DECCAN CHARTERS	5.73
6	GHODAWAT	757.30
7	GSEC MONARCH	62.06
8	HERITAGE	144.30
9	INDIGO	1201.13
10	JET AIRWAYS	18.77
11	PAWAN HANS	121.79
12	SPICEJET	662.54
13	TRUJET	382.03
14	ZOOM AIR	2.84
15	Just Udo Aviation P. Ltd.	205.68
	TOTAL	4881.10