

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2691  
(To be answered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018)**

**FLIGHTS FROM KISHANGARH AIRPORT**

**2691. DR. RAGHU SHARMA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the date by which regular flights are likely to commence from Kishangarh airport in Ajmer district of Rajasthan;
- (b) the reasons attributed for not starting the regular flights so far; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred so far in the construction of the Kishangarh airport and monthly expenditure being incurred on maintenance thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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(a) & (b): As per Summer Scheduled 2018, no domestic flights are operating to/from Kishangarh airport. However, in the second round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN, Airports Authority of India, the Implementing Agency has awarded Delhi-Kishangarh-Delhi route to M/s Spicejet. Commencement date depends on the preparedness of Selected Airline Operator(SAO) & the readiness of the Airport as per the regulation requirements. Further, with repeal of Air Corporation act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was totally deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. In this regard, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is however up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.

(c): The expenditure incurred on the construction of Kishangarh airport is Rs. 111.27 crore and the cost of Maintenance per month is Rs. 26 Lac.

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