

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3880  
(To be answered on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018)**

**PROGRESS OF UDAN SCHEME**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current progress and achievements under regional air connectivity scheme, UDAN in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any proposal has been received from Ministry of Tourism to connect some places of tourist interest under this scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the revenue earned under this scheme since its inception across the country, airport and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether air services under the scheme at some places have been discontinued, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the regional connectivity cess levied on flights between metro cities is successfully progressing and if so, the details thereof and the details of income generated for regional connectivity fund under the new cess scheme;
- (f) whether the VAT on Aviation Turbine Fuel has been reduced as a part of the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the details of routes identified for helicopter services under UDAN, State/UT-wise?

## ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency has awarded 27 proposals to five selected airline operators in 1st Round of Bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN. Out of these, 22 have already commenced operations.

In 2nd round of bidding under RCS-UDAN, 15 Selected Airline Operators have been awarded 88 (65 with Fixed Wing & 23 with Helicopter) RCS networks consisting about 305 RCS routes. Out of these 305 RCS routes, operations on 26 routes have already commenced.

(b): Ministry of Tourism has requested to consider air connectivity of iconic sites identified by them and introduction of cities/towns/places of tourist importance under RCS-UDAN .

(c): No revenue has been earned by Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust (RACFT) under the scheme except deposits of RCS levy by scheduled airlines being operated within India.

(d): M/s Deccan Air and Air Odisha stopped their services in four sectors due to technical snag and slot allocation issues.

(e): All scheduled airline operators have been remitting the RCS levy. Total funds collected from RCS levy till 03.08.2018 is Rs.268.10 crore approximately.

(f): As per provisions of RCS Scheme, State Government is required to reduce VAT on ATF to 1% or less at RCS Airports located within the State for a period of ten (10) years from the date of notification of this scheme.

(g): Details of routes awarded by AAI, the Implementing Agency for helicopter services under second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN is at Annexure-I.

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State-wise Helicopter routes awarded in 2<sup>nd</sup> round of bidding under RCS-UDAN

S.NO	State	RCS route		Operator
		Airport (D)	Airport (A)	
1.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Mandi	Pawan Hans
2.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Dharamshala	Pawan Hans
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala	Mandi	Pawan Hans
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Shimla	Pawan Hans
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Manali	Kullu	Pawan Hans
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Mandi	Pawan Hans
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Mandi	Pawan Hans
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Shimla	Pawan Hans
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Kullu	Pawan Hans
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Manali	Pawan Hans
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Rampur	Pawan Hans
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Rampur	Nathpajhakri	Pawan Hans
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Nathpajhakri	Rampur	Pawan Hans
14.	Himachal Pradesh	Rampur	Shimla	Pawan Hans
15.	Manipur	Imphal	Moreh	Pawan Hans
16.	Manipur	Moreh	Imphal	Pawan Hans
17.	Manipur	Imphal	Tamenglong	Pawan Hans
18.	Manipur	Tamenglong	Jiribam	Pawan Hans
19.	Manipur	Jiribam	Tamenglong	Pawan Hans
20.	Manipur	Tamenglong	Imphal	Pawan Hans
21.	Manipur	Imphal	Thanlon	Pawan Hans
22.	Manipur	Thanlon	Parbung	Pawan Hans
23.	Manipur	Parbung	Thanlon	Pawan Hans
24.	Manipur	Thanlon	Imphal	Pawan Hans
25.	Assam	Tezpur	Jorhat	Pawan Hans
26.	Assam	Jorhat	Dibrugarh	Pawan Hans
27.	Assam	Dibrugarh	Jorhat	Pawan Hans
28.	Assam	Jorhat	Tezpur	Pawan Hans
29.	Assam	Guwahati	Nagaon	Skyone Airways
30.	Assam	Nagaon	Tezpur	Skyone Airways
31.	Assam	Tezpur	Itanagar	Skyone Airways
32.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Tezpur	Skyone Airways
33.	Assam	Tezpur	Nagaon	Skyone Airways
34.	Assam	Nagaon	Guwahati	Skyone Airways
35.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	New Tehri	Pawan Hans
36.	Uttarakhand	New Tehri	Srinagar	Pawan Hans
37.	Uttarakhand	Srinagar	Gaucher	Pawan Hans
38.	Uttarakhand	Gaucher	Joshimath	Pawan Hans
39.	Uttarakhand	Joshimath	Gaucher	Pawan Hans

40.	Uttarakhand	Gaucher	Srinagar	Pawan Hans
41.	Uttarakhand	Srinagar	New Tehri	Pawan Hans
42.	Uttarakhand	New Tehri	Dehradun	Pawan Hans
43.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Mussoorie	Pawan Hans
44.	Uttarakhand	Mussoorie	Dehradun	Pawan Hans
45.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Ramnagar	Pawan Hans
46.	Uttarakhand	Ramnagar	Pantnagar	Pawan Hans
47.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar	Nainital	Pawan Hans
48.	Uttarakhand	Nainital	Pantnagar	Pawan Hans
49.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar	Almora	Pawan Hans
50.	Uttarakhand	Almora	Pithoragarh	Pawan Hans
51.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Almora	Pawan Hans
52.	Uttarakhand	Almora	Pantnagar	Pawan Hans
53.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar	Ramnagar	Pawan Hans
54.	Uttarakhand	Ramnagar	Dehradun	Pawan Hans
55.	Uttarakhand	Chinyali saur	Sahastradhara	Heritage
56.	Uttarakhand	Gaucher	Sahastradhara	Heritage
57.	Uttarakhand	Sahastradhara	Chinyali saur	Heritage
58.	Assam	Dibrugarh	Lilabari	Skyone Airways
59.	Assam	Lilabari	Itanagar	Skyone Airways
60.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Lilabari	Skyone Airways
61.	Assam	Lilabari	Dibrugarh	Skyone Airways
62.	Assam	Dibrugarh	Daparizo	Skyone Airways
63.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo	Yinghiong	Skyone Airways
64.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tuting	Dibrugarh	Skyone Airways
65.	Arunachal Pradesh	Passighat	Tuting	Skyone Airways
66.	Assam	Dibrugarh	Tezu	Skyone Airways
67.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	Walong	Skyone Airways
68.	Arunachal Pradesh	Walong	Dibrugarh	Skyone Airways
69.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ziro	Dibrugarh	Heligo
70.	Himachal Pradesh	Kasauli	Shimla	Pawan Hans
71.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Kasauli	Pawan Hans
72.	Uttarakhand	Dharchula	Haldwani	Heritage
73.	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	Haridwar	Heritage
74.	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	Dharchula	Heritage
75.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	Haldwani	Heritage
76.	Uttarakhand	Sahastradhara	Gaucher	Heritage

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