

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 595  
(To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**PROGRESS IN REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY SCHEME**

**595. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of progress and achievements made by the regional connectivity scheme by the Government till date;**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to commence a second phase of the regional connectivity scheme to augment air connectivity to remote locations in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether any district in West Bengal has been developed or intended to be developed under the regional connectivity scheme till date in both phases; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof with progress made till date?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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**(a) to (c): Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) 1 and 2, flights have commenced from RCS airports namely, Adampur, Agra, Bhatinda, Bhavnagar, Bikaner, Diu, Gwalior, Kadapa, Jagdalpur, Jalgaon, Jamnagar, Jaisalmer, Jharsuguda, Kandla, Kanpur, Kolhapur, Ludhiana, Mundra, Mysuru, Nanded, Ozar(Nasik), Pathankot, Puducherry, Porbandar, Salem, Shimla, Shillong, Vidyanagar, Allahabad, Hubli, Jorhat, Kishangarh, Nasik, Pakyong and Tezpur.**

**(d) and (e): RCS Airports, namely Cooch Behar, Durgapur (Andal), Burnpur have been awarded to the Selected Airline Operators under RCS-UDAN.**

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