

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4330  
(To be answered on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

**CONNECTING SMALL CITIES UNDER UDAN SCHEME**

**4330. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHAUDHARY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्री

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether metro cities of the country have been connected with the small cities through air services with the unique 'UDAN' scheme of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the year-wise details of the metros and cities connected through this scheme since the inception of the scheme till date;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start regular air services from Kishangarh (Ajmer) airport to Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Guwahati, Amritsar etc.;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to start operation of large aircrafts and cargo planes on Kishangarh airport by strengthening and increasing the length of existing runway from present 6500 feet to 9000 feet keeping in view the availability of adequate land; and
- (f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and the details in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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(a) & (b): A total of 27 Networks in first round of bidding, 90 Networks in second round of bidding and 95 Networks in third round of bidding were awarded under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) involving 706 RCS routes connecting small cities of the country. Out of these, 186 RCS routes have been commenced connecting 40 RCS airports. List of the 186 routes commenced is at Annexure-A.

(c) & (d): RCS - UDAN is market driven mechanism. Development of regional air connectivity routes is left to market forces such that airlines undertake assessment of demand and nature of supply required on particular routes and lead the process under RCS - UDAN. The interested airlines based on their

assessment of demand on particular routes submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN from time to time. Under RCS-UDAN, no airline bidder submitted bid to start operation from Kishangarh connecting to Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Guwahati and Amritsar.

(e) & (f): With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. Government has, however, laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) with a view to achieve better air transport services to different regions of the country. It is, therefore, 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 with RDG issued by Government.

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**List of RCS routes started under RCS-UDAN 1.0, 2.0 & 3.0****RCS-UDAN 1.0**

Sr. No	Departure Airport (State)	Arrival Airport (State)	OPERATOR	Commencement Date
1.	BHATINDA (Punjab)	DELHI	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
2.	DELHI	BHATINDA (Punjab)	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
3.	DELHI	SHIMLA (HP)	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
4.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	Trujet	27-04-2017
5.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	NANDED (Maharashtra)	Trujet	27-04-2017
6.	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Trujet	27-04-2017
7.	NANDED (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Trujet	27-04-2017
8.	SHIMLA (HP)	DELHI	Alliance Air	27-04-2017
9.	GWALIOR (MP)	DELHI	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
10.	GWALIOR (MP)	INDORE (MP)	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
11.	INDORE (MP)	GWALIOR (MP)	Alliance Air	31-05-2017
12.	KANDLA (Gujarat)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	Spice jet	10-07-2017
13.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	KANDLA (Gujarat)	Spice jet	10-07-2017
14.	PORBANDAR (Gujarat)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	Spice jet	10-07-2017
15.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	PONDICHERRY	Spice jet	16-08-2017
16.	PONDICHERRY	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spice jet	16-08-2017
17.	DELHI	LUDHIANA (Punjab)	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
18.	LUDHIANA (Punjab)	DELHI	Alliance Air	02-09-2017
19.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	MYSORE (Karnataka)	Trujet	20-09-2017
20.	MYSORE (Karnataka)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	20-09-2017
21.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	VIDYANAGAR (Karnataka)	Trujet	21-09-2017
22.	VIDYANAGAR(Karnataka)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Trujet	21-09-2017
23.	BIKANER (Rajasthan)	DELHI	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
24.	DELHI	BIKANER (NAL) (Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	26-09-2017
25.	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	JAISALMER (Rajasthan)	Spice jet	29-10-2017
26.	JAISALMER (Rajasthan)	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	Spice jet	29-10-2017
27.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	Trujet	16-11-2017
28.	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	16-11-2017
29.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	NANDED (Maharashtra)	Trujet	16-11-2017
30.	NANDED(Maharashtra)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	Trujet	16-11-2017
31.	AGRA (UP)	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	08-12-2017

Sr. No	Departure Airport (State)	Arrival Airport (State)	OPERATOR	Commencement Date
32.	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	AGRA (UP)	Alliance Air	08-12-2017
33.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
34.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	MUNDRA (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
35.	JAMNAGAR (Gujarat)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
36.	MUNDRA (Gujarat)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	17-02-2018
37.	AHMEDABAD(Gujarat)	DIU	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
38.	DIU	AHMEDABAD(Gujarat)	Air Odisha	24-02-2018
39.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	VIDYANAGAR (Karnataka)	Trujet	01-03-2018
40.	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	VIJAYWADA (Andhra Pradesh)	Trujet	01-03-2018
41.	VIDYANAGAR (Karnataka)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	Trujet	01-03-2018
42.	VIJAYWADA (Andhra Pradesh)	KADAPA (Andhra Pradesh)	Trujet	01-03-2018
43.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	SALEM (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	25-03-2018
44.	SALEM (Tamil Nadu)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	Trujet	25-03-2018
45.	DELHI	PATHANKOT (Punjab)	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
46.	PATHANKOT (Punjab)	DELHI	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
47.	ADAMPUR (Punjab)	DELHI	Spice jet	01-05-2018
48.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	BHAVNAGAR (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	01-05-2018
49.	BHAVNAGAR (Gujarat)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Air Odisha	01-05-2018
50.	DELHI	ADAMPUR (Punjab)	Spice jet	01-05-2018
51.	DELHI	KANPUR (UP)	Spicejet	03-07-2018
52.	KANPUR (UP)	DELHI	Spicejet	03-07-2018
53.	PANTNAGAR (Uttarakhand)	DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)	Alliance Air	04-01-2019
54.	DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)	PANTNAGAR (Uttarakhand)	Alliance Air	04-01-2019

## **RCS-UDAN 2.0**

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Commencement Date
1.	BIKANER (Rajasthan)	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	27-03-2018
2.	JAIPUR (Rajasthan)	BIKANER (Rajasthan)	Alliance Air	27-03-2018
3.	BHATINDA (Punjab)	JAMMU (J&K)	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
4.	JAMMU (J&K)	BHATINDA (Punjab)	Alliance Air	05-04-2018
5.	KOLKATA (WB)	TEZPUR (Assam)	Zoom Air	26-04-2018
6.	TEZPUR (Assam)	KOLKATA (WB)	Zoom Air	26-04-2018
7.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	Spicejet	14-05-2018
8.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	Spicejet	14-05-2018

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Commencement Date
9.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spicejet	14-05-2018
10.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	Spicejet	14-05-2018
11.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	LUCKNOW	Jet Airways	14-06-2018
12.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	PATNA (Bihar)	Jet Airways	14-06-2018
13.	LUCKNOW (UP)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	Jet Airways	14-06-2018
14.	PATNA (Bihar)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	Jet Airways	14-06-2018
15.	DELHI	OZAR(Maharashtra)	Jet Airways	15-06-2018
16.	OZAR (Maharashtra)	DELHI	Jet Airways	15-06-2018
17.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	INDORE (MP)	Jet Airways	16-06-2018
18.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	NAGPUR (Maharashtra)	Jet Airways	16-06-2018
19.	INDORE (MP)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	Jet Airways	16-06-2018
20.	NAGPUR (Maharashtra)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	Jet Airways	16-06-2018
21.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	COCHIN (Kerala)	IndiGo	28-06-2018
22.	COCHIN (Kerala)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	IndiGo	28-06-2018
23.	GOA	HUBLI (Karnataka)	IndiGo	28-06-2018
24.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	GOA	IndiGo	28-06-2018
25.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	IndiGo	01-07-2018
26.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	IndiGo	01-07-2018
27.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	IndiGo	01-07-2018
28.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	IndiGo	01-07-2018
29.	JORHAT (Assam)	KOLKATA (WB)	IndiGo	01-08-2018
30.	KOLKATA (WB)	JORHAT (Assam)	IndiGo	01-08-2018
31.	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	KOLKATA (WB)	Spicejet	04-10-2018
32.	KOLKATA (WB)	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	Spicejet	04-10-2018
33.	KISHANGARH (Rajasthan)	DELHI	Spicejet	08-10-2018
34.	DELHI	KISHANGARH (Rajasthan)	Spicejet	08-10-2018
35.	GUWAHATI (Assam)	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	Spicejet	28-10-2018
36.	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	GUWAHATI (Assam)	Spicejet	28-10-2018
37.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	JAISALMER (Rajasthan)	Spicejet	31-10-2018
38.	JAISALMER(Rajasthan)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Spicejet	31-10-2018
39.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	IndiGo	15-11-2018
40.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	IndiGo	15-11-2018
41.	JAISALMER (Rajasthan)	SURAT (Gujarat)	Spicejet	30-11-2018
42.	SURAT (Gujarat)	JAISALMER (Rajasthan)	Spicejet	30-11-2018
43.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Alliance Air	09-12-2018
44.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	Alliance Air	09-12-2018
45.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	Alliance Air	09-12-2018
46.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	Alliance Air	09-12-2018

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Commencement Date
47.	AHEMDABAD (Gujarat)	PORBANDAR (Gujarat)	Trujet	19-12-2018
48.	PORBANDAR (Gujarat)	AHEMDABAD	Trujet	19-12-2018
49.	AHEMDABAD (Gujarat)	JAISELMER (Rajasthan)	Trujet	19-12-2018
50.	JAISELMER (Rajasthan)	AHEMDABAD (Gujarat)	Trujet	19-12-2018
51.	KOLKATA (WB)	LILABARI (Assam)	Spicejet	15-01-2019
52.	LILABARI (Assam)	KOLKATA (WB)	Spicejet	15-01-2019
53.	DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)	PITHORAGARH (Uttarakhand)	Heritage	17-01-2019
54.	PITHORAGARH (Uttarakhand)	DEHRADUN (Uttarakhand)	Heritage	17-01-2019
55.	PANTNAGAR (Uttarakhand)	PITHORAGARH (Uttarakhand)	Heritage	17-01-2019
56.	PITHORAGARH (Uttarakhand)	PANTNAGAR (Uttarakhand)	Heritage	17-01-2019
57.	KANNUR (Kerala)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
58.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
59.	KANNUR (Kerala)	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
60.	CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
61.	KANNUR (Kerala)	GOA	IndiGo	25-01-2019
62.	GOA	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
63.	KANNUR (Kerala)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
64.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	25-01-2019
65.	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	HUBLI (Karnataka)	Ghodawat	25-01-2019
66.	HUBLI (Karnataka)	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	Ghodawat	25-01-2019
67.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	NASIK (Maharashtra)	Alliance Air	01-02-2019
68.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Alliance Air	01-02-2019
69.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	NASIK (Maharashtra)	Alliance Air	01-02-2019
70.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Alliance Air	01-02-2019
71.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	NASIK (Maharashtra)	Trujet	13-02-2019
72.	NASIK (Maharashtra)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Trujet	13-02-2019
73.	KANNUR (Kerala)	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (Kerala)	IndiGo	31-03-2019
74.	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (Kerala)	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	31-03-2019
75.	COCHIN (Kerala)	KANNUR (Kerala)	IndiGo	31-03-2019
76.	KANNUR (Kerala)	COCHIN (Kerala)	IndiGo	31-03-2019
77.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	IndiGo	20-04-2019
78.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	IndiGo	20-04-2019
79.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	KANDLA (Gujarat)	Trujet	15-05-2019
80.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	IndiGo	12-05-2019
81.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	IndiGo	12-05-2019

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Commencement Date
82.	KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	IndiGo	12-05-2019
83.	TIRUPATI (Andhra Pradesh)	KOLHAPUR(Maharashtra)	IndiGo	12-05-2019
84.	KANDLA (Gujarat)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Trujet	15-05-2019
85.	KOLKATA (WB)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	INDIGO	28-06-2019
86.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	KOLKATA (WB)	INDIGO	28-06-2019
87.	ALLAHABAD (UP)	RAIPUR (CG)	INDIGO	28-06-2019
88.	RAIPUR (CG)	ALLAHABAD (UP)	INDIGO	28-06-2019

### **RCS-UDAN 3.0**

Sr. No	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Operator	Commencement Date
1.	<b>AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)</b>	<b>UDAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>25 March 2019</b>
2.	<b>UDAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>25 March 2019</b>
3.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	KISHANGARH (Rajasthan)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
4.	<b>AMRITSAR (Punjab)</b>	<b>JAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
5.	<b>BHOPAL (MP)</b>	<b>UDAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
6.	DELHI	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
7.	<i>GUWAHATI (Assam)</i>	<i>LILABARI (Assam)</i>	<i>Spicejet</i>	<i>31 March 2019</i>
8.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
9.	<b>JAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>AMRITSAR</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
10.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	DELHI	Spicejet	31 March 2019
11.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
12.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	KOLKATA (WB)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
13.	KISHANGARH (Rajasthan)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
14.	KOLKATA (WB)	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Spicejet	31 March 2019
15.	<i>LILABARI (Assam)</i>	<i>GUWAHATI (Assam)</i>	<i>Spicejet</i>	<i>31 March 2019</i>
16.	<b>UDAIPUR (Rajasthan)</b>	<b>BHOPAL (MP)</b>	<b>Spicejet</b>	<b>31 March 2019</b>
17.	KISHNGARH (Rajasthan)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spicejet	25 April 2019
18.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	KISHNGARH (Rajasthan)	Spicejet	25 April 2019
19.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
20.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
21.	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	GWALIOR (MP)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
22.	GWALIOR (MP)	HYDERABAD (Telangana)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
23.	JAMMU (J&K)	GWALIOR (MP)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
24.	GWALIOR (MP)	JAMMU (J&K)	Spicejet	01 May 2019
25.	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	Ghodawat	15 May 2019
26.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	AHMEDABAD (Gujarat)	Ghodawat	15 May 2019

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Departure Airport</b>	<b>Arrival Airport</b>	<b>Operator</b>	<b>Commencement Date</b>
27.	PUNE (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	Alliance Air	15 May 2019
28.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	PUNE(Maharashtra)	Alliance Air	15 May 2019
29.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	RAIPUR (CG)	Alliance Air	05 June 2019
30.	RAIPUR (CG)	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Alliance Air	05 June 2019
31.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	BHUBANESHWAR	Alliance Air	05 June 2019
32.	BHUBANESHWAR (Odisha)	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Alliance Air	05 June 2019
33.	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	KOLKATA (WB)	Alliance Air	06 June 2019
34.	KOLKATA (WB)	JHARSUGUDA (Odisha)	Alliance Air	06 June 2019
35.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	MYSORE (Karnataka)	Alliance Air	07 June 2019
36.	MYSORE (Karnataka)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	Alliance Air	07 June 2019
37.	GWALIOR (MP)	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
38.	BANGALORE (Karnataka)	GWALIOR (MP)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
39.	KOLKATA (WB)	GWALIOR (MP)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
40.	GWALIOR (MP)	KOLKATA (WB)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
41.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
42.	BELGAUM (Karnataka)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	SPICEJET	20 June 2019
43.	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	DURGAPUR (WB)	SPICEJET	25 June 2019
44.	DURGAPUR (WB)	MUMBAI (Maharashtra)	SPICEJET	25 June 2019

**Total : 186 routes**

**Bold routes denotes: Tourism Routes**

***Italic routes denotes: DoNER Routes***