

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (d) There is no deliberate variations in flight duty time limitations of the pilots. Under the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 Part I, State of the operator is required to establish regulations for the purpose of managing fatigue of flight crew. Accordingly, DGCA has issued CAR Section 7 Series J Part III on Flight and Duty Time Limitations and Rest Requirements of flight crew. Under the provisions of para 6.1 and para 7.1 of CAR, pilots are allowed to fly more than eight hours as per the conditions stipulated therein such as crew complement, number of landings, day/night operations, domestic and neighbouring country operations, international operations.

Inclusion of routes under UDAN scheme in Rajasthan

2260. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any decision to include more routes under UDAN scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any route touching the State of Rajasthan is proposed to be included under UDAN scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA) (a) to (d) Government has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) to facilitate/stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable.

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.

Routes awarded under RCS-UDAN connecting the State of Rajasthan are given in the Statement.

Statement*List of routes connecting Rajasthan awarded under UDAN 1&2*

Sl.No.	Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Selected Airline Operator
1.	Bikaner (NAL)	Delhi	Alliance Air
2.	Jaipur	Agra	Alliance Air
3.	Jaipur	Jaisalmer	Spice Jet
4.	Jaisalmer	Jaipur	Spice Jet
5.	Bikaner	Jaipur	Alliance Air
6.	Jaipur	Bikaner	Alliance Air
7.	Jaisalmer	Ahmedabad	Spice Jet, Trujet
8.	Jaisalmer	Surat	Spice Jet
9.	Jaisalmer	Udaipur	Indigo
10.	Kishangarh	Delhi	Spice Jet
11.	Udaipur	Jaisalmer	Indigo
12.	Uterlai	Delhi	Zoom Air

Growth in Indian aviation market

†2261. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is the most rapidly growing aviation market in the world and whether there has been considerable increase in air traffic and domestic air passengers during last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the domestic and international sectors identified for promotion of aviation services during next three years;

(c) whether Government proposes to increase the ambit of UDAN scheme in Uttar Pradesh particularly from Meerut to other small airfields in order to increase air connectivity with the other parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.