

New air routes

†2577. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new air routes have been cleared for air operations in the country after the year 2015;

(b) if so, the names of the said new air routes and the population of country that would be benefited by these air routes; and

(c) the number of more cities that Government proposes to connect with air transport by the year 2022?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. RCS - UDAN is market driven scheme. The interested airlines based on their assessment of demand on particular routes submit their proposals at the time of bidding under RCS - UDAN from time to time. Airports Authority of India, the Implementing Agency has awarded 688 valid RCS routes in three rounds of bidding under RCS, involving 106 airports and 31 heliports. Out of these, 232 RCS routes have commenced so far. Details of the 232 RCS routes commenced are given in the Statement (*See* below). As per the provisions of the scheme document, the Selected Airline Operators (SAOs) are obligated to commence RCS flight operations on a RCS-route, within a period of six months from the issuance of Letter of Award or within two months from the readiness of airport, whichever is later, unless any extension is granted by the Implementing Agency. Since the launch of the scheme, more than 31 lakh passengers have flown in RCS-UDAN flights. The Scheme is applicable/valid for a period of 10 years.

Statement

List of RCS routes started under RCS-UDAN as on 06.12.2019

RCS-UDAN 1.0

Sl. No	Departure Airport (State)	Arrival Airport (State)
1	2	3
1.	Bhatinda (Punjab)	Delhi
2.	Delhi	Bhatinda (Punjab)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3
3.	Shimla (HP)	Delhi
4.	Delhi	Shimla (HP)
5.	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
6.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)
7.	Nanded (Maharashtra)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
8.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Nanded (Maharashtra)
9.	Gwalior (MP)	Delhi
10.	Gwalior (MP)	Indore (MP)
11.	Indore (MP)	Gwalior (MP)
12.	Kandla (Gujarat)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
13.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Kandla (Gujarat)
14.	Porbandar (Gujarat)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
15.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Puducherry
16.	Puducherry	Hyderabad (Telangana)
17.	Delhi	Ludhiana (Punjab)
18.	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Delhi
19.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Mysore (Karnataka)
20.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
21.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)
22.	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
23.	Bikaner (Rajasthan)	Delhi
24.	Delhi	Bikaner (Rajasthan)
25.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
26.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)

1	2	3
27.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)
28.	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
29.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Nanded (Maharashtra)
30.	Nanded (Maharashtra)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
31.	Agra (UP)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
32.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Agra (UP)
33.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Jamnagar (Gujarat)
34.	Jamnagar (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
35.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Mundra (Gujarat)
36.	Mundra (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
37.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Diu
38.	Diu	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
39.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)
40.	Vidyanagar (Karnataka)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
41.	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)	Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh)
42.	Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh)	Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh)
43.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Salem (Tamil Nadu)
44.	Salem (Tamil Nadu)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
45.	Delhi	Pathankot (Punjab)
46.	Pathankot (Punjab)	Delhi
47.	Adampur (Punjab)	Delhi
48.	Delhi	Adampur (Punjab)
49.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Bhavnagar (Gujarat)
50.	Bhavnagar (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

1	2	3
51.	Delhi	Kanpur (UP)
52.	Kanpur (UP)	Delhi
53.	Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
54.	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)
RCS-UDAN 2.0		
1.	Bikaner (Rajasthan)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
2.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Bikaner (Rajasthan)
3.	Bhatinda (Punjab)	Jammu (J&K)
4.	Jammu (J&K)	Bhatinda (Punjab)
5.	Kolkata (WB)	Tezpur (Assam)
6.	Tezpur (Assam)	Kolkata (WB)
7.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Hubli (Karnataka)
8.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
9.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
10.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Hubli (Karnataka)
11.	Allahabad (UP)	Lucknow
12.	Lucknow (UP)	Allahabad (UP)
13.	Allahabad (UP)	Patna (Bihar)
14.	Patna (Bihar)	Allahabad (UP)
15.	Delhi	Ozar (Maharashtra)
16.	Ozar (Maharashtra)	Delhi
17.	Allahabad (UP)	Indore (MP)
18.	Indore (MP)	Allahabad (UP)
19.	Allahabad (UP)	Nagpur (Maharashtra)

1	2	3
20.	Nagpur (Maharashtra)	Allahabad (UP)
21.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Cochin (Kerala)
22.	Cochin (Kerala)	Hubli (Karnataka)
23.	Goa	Hubli (Karnataka)
24.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Goa
25.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Hubli (Karnataka)
26.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
27.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Hubli (Karnataka)
28.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
29.	Jorhat (Assam)	Kolkata (WB)
30.	Kolkata (WB)	Jorhat (Assam)
31.	Pakyong (Sikkim)	Kolkata (WB)
32.	Kolkata (WB)	Pakyong (Sikkim)
33.	Kishangarh (Rajasthan)	Delhi
34.	Delhi	Kishangarh (Rajasthan)
35.	Guwahati (Assam)	Pakyong (Sikkim)
36.	Pakyong (Sikkim)	Guwahati (Assam)
37.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
38.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
39.	Allahabad (UP)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
40.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Allahabad (UP)
41.	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	Surat (Gujarat)
42.	Surat (Gujarat)	Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
43.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Hyderabad (Telangana)

1	2	3
44.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
45.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
46.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
47.	Ahemdabad (Gujarat)	Porbandar (Gujarat)
48.	Porbandar (Gujarat)	Ahemdabad
49.	Ahemdabad (Gujarat)	Jaiselmer (Rajasthan)
50.	Jaiselmer (Rajasthan)	Ahemdabad (Gujarat)
51.	Kolkata (WB)	Lilabari (Assam)
52.	Lilabari (Assam)	Kolkata (WB)
53.	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)
54.	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
55.	Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)
56.	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)	Pantnagar (Uttarakhand)
57.	Kannur (Kerala)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
58.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Kannur (Kerala)
59.	Kannur (Kerala)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
60.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Kannur (Kerala)
61.	Kannur (Kerala)	Goa
62.	Goa	Kannur (Kerala)
63.	Kannur (Kerala)	Hubli (Karnataka)
64.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Kannur (Kerala)
65.	Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)	Hubli (Karnataka)
66.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)
67.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Nasik (Maharashtra)

1	2	3
68.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
69.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Nasik (Maharashtra)
70.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
71.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Nasik (Maharashtra)
72.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
73.	Chandigarh (UT)	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
74.	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	Chandigarh (UT)
75.	Kannur (Kerala)	Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)
76.	Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	Kannur (Kerala)
77.	Cochin (Kerala)	Kannur (Kerala)
78.	Kannur (Kerala)	Cochin (Kerala)
79.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Allahabad (UP)
80.	Allahabad (UP)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
81.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
82.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
83.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)
84.	Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
85.	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)
86.	Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
87.	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh)
88.	Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh)	Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
89.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Kandla (Gujarat)
90.	Kandla (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
91.	Kolkata (WB)	Allahabad (UP)

1	2	3
92.	Allahabad (UP)	Kolkata (WB)
93.	Allahabad (UP)	Raipur (CG)
94.	Raipur (CG)	Allahabad (UP)
95.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
96.	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
97.	Hindan (UP)	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)
98.	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)	Hindan (UP)
99.	Hindon (UP)	Hubli (Karnataka)
100.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Hindon (UP)
101.	Kandla (Gujarat)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
102.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Kandla (Gujarat)
103.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Hubli (Karnataka)
104.	Hubli (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
RCS-UDAN 3.0		
1.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Udaipur (Rajasthan)
2.	Udaipur (Rajasthan)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
3.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Kishangarh (Rajasthan)
4.	Kishangarh (Rajasthan)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
5.	Amritsar (Punjab)	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
6.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Amritsar
7.	Bhopal (MP)	Udaipur (Rajasthan)
8.	Udaipur (Rajasthan)	Bhopal (MP)
9.	Delhi	Jharsuguda (Odisha)
10.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Delhi

1	2	3
11.	<i>Guwahati (Assam)</i>	<i>Lilabari (Assam)</i>
12.	<i>Liabari (Assam)</i>	<i>Guwahati (Assam)</i>
13.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Jharsuguda (Odisha)
14.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
15.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Kolkata (WB)
16.	Kolkata (WB)	Jharsuguda (Odisha)
17.	Kishngarh (Rajasthan)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
18.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Kishngarh (Rajasthan)
19.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
20.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
21.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Gwalior (MP)
22.	Gwalior (MP)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
23.	Jammu (J&K)	Gwalior (MP)
24.	Gwalior (MP)	Jammu (J&K)
25.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
26.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
27.	Pune (Maharashtra)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
28.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Pune (Maharashtra)
29.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Raipur (CG)
30.	Raipur (CG)	Jharsuguda (Odisha)
31.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Bhubaneshwar
32.	Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)	Jharsuguda (Odisha)
33.	Jharsuguda (Odisha)	Kolkata (WB)
34.	Kolkata (WB)	Jharsuguda (Odisha)

1	2	3
35.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Mysore (Karnataka)
36.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
37.	Gwalior (MP)	Bangalore (Karnataka)
38.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Gwalior (MP)
39.	Kolkata (WB)	Gwalior (MP)
40.	Gwalior (MP)	Kolkata (WB)
41.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
42.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
43.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Durgapur (WB)
44.	Durgapur (WB)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
45.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
46.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Mysore (Karnataka)
47.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Goa
48.	Goa	Mysore (Karnataka)
49.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Cochin (Kerala)
50.	Cochin (Kerala)	Mysore (Karnataka)
51.	<i>Kolkata (West Bengal)</i>	<i>Shillong (Meghalaya)</i>
52.	<i>Shillong (Meghalaya)</i>	<i>Kolkata (West Bengal)</i>
53.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
54.	Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
55.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)
56.	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
57.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
58.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Mumbai (Maharashtra)

1	2	3
59.	Rajamundry (Andhra Pradesh)	Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
60.	Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)	Rajamundry (Andhra Pradesh)
61.	Nasik (Maharashtra)	Pune (Maharashtra)
62.	Pune (Maharashtra)	Nasik (Maharashtra)
63.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Belgaum (Karnataka)
64.	Belgaum (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
65.	Hyderabad (Telangana)	Mysore (Karnataka)
66.	Mysore (Karnataka)	Hyderabad (Telangana)
67.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Durgapur (WB)
68.	Durgapur (WB)	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
69.	Delhi	Agra (UP)
70.	Agra (UP)	Delhi
71.	Chandigarh (UT)	Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh)
72.	Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh)	Chandigarh (UT)
73.	Bangalore (Karnataka)	Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)-Karnataka
74.	Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)-Karnataka	Bangalore (Karnataka)

Total routes commenced: 232

Bold routes denotes: Tourism Routes (10)

Italic routes denotes: DoNER Routes (4)

RDGS for scheduled air operations

2578. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDGs) for scheduled air operations issued by the Ministry;

(b) whether various airports are facing problems in roping in various airlines for their operation in various sectors;