

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 23
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd February 2025
UDAN SCHEME IN CHHATTISGARH**

23. SMT PHULO DEVI NETAM

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the names of the airports in Chhattisgarh which are operating flights under the Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN;**
- (b) the sectors which were approved for operation under the UDAN scheme from the said airports, the details thereof;and**
- (c) the sectors to which flights are being operated from the said airports, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a) to (c) Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme- Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN Scheme), in the state of Chhattisgarh, three (03) airports namely, Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Ambikapur were identified for operation of RCS flights and became operational on 21st September 2020, 1st March 2021 and 19th December 2024 respectively. The status of valid RCS routes connecting the airports in Chhattisgarh, awarded under the UDAN scheme is attached at Annexure.

Valid RCS routes connecting the airports in Chhattisgarh, awarded under the UDAN scheme

| S. N. | Round | Departure | Arrival | Operator | Started on |
|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 1. | 1 | Jagdalpur | Raipur | Air Odisha | 14-06-2018 |
| 2. | 1 | Raipur | Jagdalpur | Air Odisha | 14-06-2018 |
| 3. | 1 | Jagdalpur | Vishakhapatnam | Air Odisha | 20-06-2018 |
| 4. | 1 | Vishakhapatnam | Jagdalpur | Air Odisha | 20-06-2018 |
| 5. | 1 | Raipur | Jharsuguda | Air Odisha | 22-09-2018 |
| 6. | 1 | Jharsuguda | Raipur | Air Odisha | 22-09-2018 |
| 7. | 2 | Raipur | Prayagraj | Indigo | 28-06-2019 |
| 8. | 2 | Prayagraj | Raipur | Indigo | 28-06-2019 |
| 9. | 3 | Raipur | Jharsuguda | Alliance Air | 05-06-2019 (presently non-operational) |
| 10. | 3 | Jharsuguda | Raipur | Alliance Air | 05-06-2019 (presently non-operational) |
| 11. | 3 | Jagdalpur | Hyderabad | Alliance Air | 21-09-2020 |
| 12. | 3 | Hyderabad | Jagdalpur | Alliance Air | 21-09-2020 |
| 13. | 3 | Jagdalpur | Raipur | Alliance Air | 21-09-2020 |
| 14. | 3 | Raipur | Jagdalpur | Alliance Air | 21-09-2020 |
| 15. | 4 | Bilaspur | Prayagraj | Alliance Air | 01-03-2021 |
| 16. | 4 | Prayagraj | Bilaspur | Alliance Air | 01-03-2021 |
| 17. | 4 | Bilaspur | Jabalpur | Alliance Air | 01-03-2021 |
| 18. | 4 | Jabalpur | Bilaspur | Alliance Air | 01-03-2021 |
| 19. | 4 | Bilaspur | Bhopal | Alliance Air | 05-06-2022 |
| 20. | 4 | Bhopal | Bilaspur | Alliance Air | 05-06-2022 |
| 21. | 4.1 | Utkela | Raipur | GSEC Monarch | 06-06-2024 |
| 22. | 4.1 | Raipur | Utkela | GSEC Monarch | 06-06-2024 |
| 23. | 4.2 | Ambikapur | Bilaspur | Big Charters | 19-12-2024 |
| 24. | 4.2 | Bilaspur | Ambikapur | Big Charters | 19-12-2024 |

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|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 25. | 4.2 | Ambikapur | Raipur | Big Charters | 19-12-2024 |
| 26. | 4.2 | Raipur | Ambikapur | Big Charters | 19-12-2024 |
| 27. | 5.2 | Ambikapur | Rourkela | Big Charters | yet to commence |
| 28. | 5.2 | Rourkela | Ambikapur | Big Charters | yet to commence |