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**Title : Conversion of the Jharsuguda Airport from UDAN Scheme to General Category-Laid**

**SHRI JUAL ORAM (SUNDARGARH):** I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation towards the inefficiency of a particular private airline operating the Delhi – Jharsuguda – Delhi daily flights and need to convert the Jharsuguda Airport from UDAN Scheme in to General Category.

The private airline is operating daily flight from Delhi to Jharsuguda in Odisha under UDAN Scheme and the contract of it was extended with the plea of COVID situation. Since the passengers increased to a great extent, airline had announced that they would operate two daily flights, one in the morning and one in the evening, on this route. But, currently, the service of this airline on this route is very very poor as they are cancelling one flight almost daily, without any proper reason.

Keeping in view the concerns of the passengers, I urge upon the Union Government to convert the Jharsuguda Airport from UDAN Scheme to General Category; and (ii) other operators/Airlines may also kindly be allowed to operate on this route so that the monopoly of a particular private Airline can be put to an end.