## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 1284 (To be answered on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

## FLIGHT SERVICES FROM BELAGAVI AIRPORT

## 1284. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

be pleased to state the details of measures taken to start flight services again from Belagavi Airport in Karnataka to Pune, New Delhi and Chennai, the services of which were cancelled few months before?

## **ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation sector has been deregulated. Airlines are free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service. Hence, it is up to the airline operator for introduction of air services to / from any airport in country depending on their operational & commercial viability.

M/s Alliance Air commenced RCS routes between Belagavi & Pune on 15.05.2019, which has been discontinued after completion of 3 years tenure. At present, flights from Belagavi to Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Tirupati, Indore, Surat, Jodhpur, Nagpur and Jaipur are operational under UDAN. Any airlines may start flight operation on the said route, as per their commercial viability.

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