GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 4716

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st August 2025)

COMMENCEMENT OF FLIGHTS FROM HISAR AIRPORT

4716. SHRI JAI PARKASH Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote air connectivity in Hisar and Haryana;
- (b) whether any concrete action plan has been prepared to connect Hisar Airport with commercial flights under the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any airline operator has so far been granted permission to operate flights from Hisar to Delhi, Chandigarh, Jaipur or other major cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any budgetary provisions have been made for airport expansion, runway upgradation, terminal building and air traffic control facilities at Hisar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far and the expected timeline fixed for completion of the upcoming phases?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Regional Connectivity Scheme-Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) is market driven scheme in which the unserved and underserved airstrips/airports are listed for bidding by airlines to provide connectivity. Bidding rounds are conducted periodically for covering more destinations across the country, including Haryana.

Hisar Airport, owned by State Government of Haryana, was identified during the second round of bidding under this scheme.

RCS routes connecting Hisar to Chandigarh, Dharamshala and Dehradun were awarded to Air Taxi. However, these services were discontinued by the Selected Airline Operator (SAO), citing poor visibility issues at Hisar Airport.

Presently Alliance Air is operating State VGF supported flights on Hisar-Delhi, Hisar-Ayodhya and Hisar-Chandigarh routes.

(d) & (e): An expenditure of Rs.29.21 crore was incurred for its development and the airport was initially licensed under the 2B category. The State Government of Haryana has further upgraded the airport at its own cost. The airport has now been licensed for 4C category airport effective from 13.03.2025.
