

# 132 Lifeline UDAN flights operated till date to transport more than 184 tons of medical cargo to various part of the country

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Under Lifeline UDAN initiative of MoCA, 132 cargo flights have been operated till date across the country to transport medical cargo to various parts of India including remote and hilly areas. With support from Air India, Alliance Air, IAF and private airlines, medical supplies of more than 184 tons have been delivered till date during lockdown period.

S. No.	Date	A i r India	Alliance	IAF	Indigo	SpiceJet	Total flights operated
1	26.3.2020	02	--	-	-	02	04
2	27.3.2020	04	09	01	-	--	14
3	28.3.2020	04	08	-	06	--	18
4	29.3.2020	04	10	06	--	--	20
5	30.3.2020	04	-	03	--	--	07
6	31.3.2020	09	02	01	--	--	12
7	01.4.2020	03	03	04	--	-	10
8	02.4.2020	04	05	03	--	--	12
9	03.4.2020	08	--	02	--	--	10
10	04.4.2020	04	03	02	--	--	09
11	05.4.2020	--	--	16	--	--	16
<b>Total Flights</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>132</b>

Air India and IAF collaborated for Ladakh, Kargil, Dimapur, Imphal, Guwahati, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Jammu, Kargil, Leh, Srinagar, Chandigarh and Port Blair.

Total Kilometers covered	1,21,878 Kms
Cargo load carried on 05.04.2020	<b>13.70 Tons</b>
Total cargo load carried till 05.04.2020	<b>160.96 + 23.70 = 184.66 Tons</b>

## INTERNATIONAL

An air bridge between Shanghai & Delhi established. First cargo flight of Air India operated on 4 April 2020 and has brought 21 tons of medical equipment. Air India will be operating dedicated scheduled cargo flights to China for uplifting of critical medical equipment as per the requirement.

## PRIVATE OPERATORS

▪ Domestic Cargo Operators; Blue Dart, Spicejet and Indigo are operating cargo flights on commercial basis. Spicejet operated 174 cargo flights from 24 March – 5 April 2020 covering a distance of 2,35,386 Kms and carrying 1382.94 Tons of cargo. Out of these 49 were international cargo flights. Blue Dart operated 52 domestic cargo flights covering a distance of 5,00,86 Kms and carrying 760.73 Tons of cargo from 25 March – 4 April 2020. Indigo has also operated 8 cargo flights on 3 – 4 April 2020 covering a distance of 6103 Kms and carrying 3.14 tons of cargo.

### Domestic cargo by Spicejet (As on 05.4.2020)

Sl. No.	Date	No. of Flights	Tonnage	Kilometres
1	24-03-2020	9	69.073	10,600
2	25-03-2020	11	61.457	11,666
3	26-03-2020	8	42.009	9,390
4	27-03-2020	11	65.173	11,405
5	28-03-2020	7	50.302	8,461
6	29-03-2020	6	56.320	6,089
7	30-03-2020	6	56.551	6,173
8	31-03-2020	13	1,22.409	13,403
9	01-04-2020	17	1,38.803	16,901
10	02-04-2020	9	55.297	10,138
11	03-04-2020	12	1,08.56	10,767
12	04-04-2020	11	94.87	11,348
13	05-04-2020	5	36.70	5,581
<b>Total</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>957.49</b>	<b>1,31,922</b>

### International cargo by Spicejet (As on 05.4.2020)

Sl. No.	Date	No. of Flights	Tonnage	Kilometres
1	24-03-2020	9	75.685	17,198
2	25-03-2020	9	89.911	17,454
3	26-03-2020	6	37.585	12,419
4	29-03-2020	4	37.431	8,887
5	31-03-2020	4	37.038	9,464
6	01-04-2020	2	18.989	4,564
7	02-04-2020	5	34.363	12,458
8	03-04-2020	5	56.69	10,510
9	04-04-2020	2	18.64	3,946
10	05-04-2020	3	19.12	6,564
<b>Total</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>425.45</b>	<b>1,03,464</b>

**Blue Dart cargo uplift (As on 04.4.2020)**

Sl. No.	Date	No. of Flights	Tonnage	Kilometres
1	25-03-2020	8	92.056	7,855.95
2	27-03-2020	8	1,19.062	7,855.95
3	28-03-2020	2	19.067	2,204.65
4	30-03-2020	8	1,22.476	7,855.95
5	31-03-2020	6	1,11.598	5,027.85
6	01-04-2020	2	29.515	2,098.55
7	02-04-2020	6	82.493	5,027.85
8	03-04-2020	8	1,26.160	7,856.00
9	04-04-2020	4	58.300	4303.20
10	05-04-2020	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>7,60.730</b>	<b>50,085.95</b>

*Note: Blue Dart did not operate any flight on 05.4.2020*

**Indigo cargo uplift (As on 04.4.2020)**

Sl. No.	Date	No. of Flights	Tonnage	Kilometres
1	03-04-2020	5	2.33	4871
2	04-04-2020	3	0.81	1232
3	05-04-2020	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>6103</b>

*Note: Indigo did not operate any flight on 05.4.2020.*

(Note – Indigo’s Tonnage also includes Govt. cargo consisting of medical supplies carried on Free of Cost (FOC) basis.)

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