

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

REDUCTION IN FLIGHTS FROM TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT .

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

- (a) whether the flights of Air India operating from Trivandrum has been reduced compared to the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of flights operated from Trivandrum (International and Domestic) in the month of September, 2009 and in the month of September, 2010?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir. However, flights operating from Trivandrum have been rationalized in this period keeping the requirements of traffic.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): During September, 2009, Air India and its subsidiaries operated 45 international and 28 domestic flights per week to/from Trivandrum. The international flights increased to 50 in Summer 2010 season. However, after the end of traditional peak season on 21st September, 2010, the international flights were reduced to 41 flights per week.