

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 814**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015)

**INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES FROM JAIPUR**

814. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI

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

- (a) the number of international airports in Rajasthan and the places in the State where international airports are proposed to be set up;
- (b) whether the Central Government proposes to increase the frequency of international flights from Jaipur in view of its religious and cultural importance, the scope of tourism and fame of jewellery business at international level, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Central Government plans to start new air services from Jaipur to international destinations such as Singapore, China, Bangkok etc., if not, reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): There is one international airport at Jaipur in Rajasthan. M/s Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (DMICDC) has proposed to set up a Greenfield International Airport near Bhiwadi in Alwar district of Rajasthan. However, the Government has decided to promote the six metro airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Hyderabad as international hubs to serve as the main access points for international travel to and from India, as this is essential for developing domestic civil aviation.

(b) & (c): Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services agreements. However, the commencement of flight operations or increase in frequency of air services depend upon the commercial judgement of the carriers and Government does not interfere in their operational plan.

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