

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December 2016)

INCREASE IN FLIGHT OPERATION DURING WINTER

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has approved a winter schedule;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that there would be more than 21 per cent flights operating during this winter and fares are set to cheer travellers;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that India's domestic air travel is the fastest growing in the world at 23 per cent; and
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the low oil prices enabled airlines to offer cheap fares and luring passengers to the sky?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a): Yes Sir, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has approved Winter Schedule-2016.
- (b): A comparative growth of 20.8% has been observed while computing the number of departures in Winter Schedule 2016 vis-a-vis the number of departures in Winter Schedule-2015.
- (c): As per monthly traffic data analysis for the month of January-October 2016, the growth is 23.18% as compared to corresponding period of the previous year.
- (d): No such analysis has been carried out by this Ministry.
