

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 997
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th December 2018)

AIR LINKS TO BOOST BUDDHIST TOURISM

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering new air links to boost Buddhist tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to make air links with Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam from where a large number of Buddhist tourists wish to visit India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Government of India has allocated sufficient traffic rights to Indian carriers for operation to and from China, Cambodia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam to boost Buddhist tourism. However, actual start of operation of an airline depends upon the commercial judgement, route viability and availability of aircraft and other resources.
