

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 502
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2022)

PROPER FACILITIES FROM KOCHI AND AGATTI AIRPORTS

502. DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL

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

whether proper facilities are available from Kochi International Airport to Agatti Airport in Lakshadweep and from Agatti Island to various islands, if so, the details thereof, if not, the action being taken by Government to remove these shortcomings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

Presently, M/s Alliance Air is operating one daily flight with ATR-72 type of aircraft on the Kochi-Agatti-Kochi sector. M/s Alliance Air is operating an additional flight on the same sector, for the period from 21.12.2022 to 05.01.2023 (except Tuesdays).

Lakshadweep Administration is operating four helicopters for emergency evacuation from the Lakshadweep Islands besides operation of Speed Vessels and ships for inter-island movement from Agatti.
