

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 202**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024**  
**DATA ON AIR PASSENGERS**

**202. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA**

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

- (a) the number of passengers travel on an average within the country and overseas;**
- (b) the name of the busiest three airports in the country; and**
- (c) average cost spent by passengers on air tickets within the country per trip and per flown Km?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): As per the information provided by Scheduled Indian Carriers and Foreign carriers, the month-wise total number of passengers carried for Scheduled Domestic and Scheduled International operations for the year 2023 is given at Annexure.**

**(b): As per the information submitted by Scheduled Indian and Foreign operators, the Three busiest airports in India for Domestic operations are: Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru, and for International operations are: Delhi, Mumbai, and Chennai.**

**(c): No such data is available.**

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## Annexure

**Provisional data of Passengers(in numbers) carried by Indian and Foreign Airlines for Scheduled Domestic Operations and Scheduled International Operations for 2023 (Provisional)**

Month	Domestic Operations	International Operations		Total
		Indian Airlines	Foreign Airlines	
January	12,551,028	2,314,453	3,067,112	17,932,593
February	12,068,372	2,132,905	2,583,300	16,784,577
March	12,893,197	2,331,138	2,828,836	18,053,171
April	12,888,410	2,184,188	2,704,723	17,777,321
May	13,214,182	2,357,016	3,041,934	18,613,132
June	12,486,601	2,313,021	3,012,981	17,812,603
July	12,100,030	2,400,520	3,015,167	17,515,717
August	12,422,673	2,403,998	2,966,044	17,792,715
September	12,246,549	2,269,965	2,876,621	17,393,135
October	12,636,742	2,397,386	2,631,173	17,665,301
November	12,735,394	2,527,907	2,647,063	17,910,364
December	13,797,352	2,781,525	2,080,996	18,659,873
Total	152,040,530	28,414,022	33,455,950	213,910,502