GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 35 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024

STARTING OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS FROM JABALPUR AIRPORT

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

- (a) the details of the new flights planned to be operated from Jabalpur Airport in the coming days;
- (b) the occupancy percentage of flights operating from Jabalpur and corresponding details since last two years; and
- (c) the details of the facilities to be expanded in the new terminal, capacity of the terminal and whether there is any proposal on facilitating night landing facility therein?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a): The airlines plan their flight schedule on a specific route keeping in view the market demand, commercial viability and their policy. The details of operations to / from Jabalpur Airport as per the Summer Schedule 2024, as approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), are at Annexure I. The current air connectivity of Jabalpur Airport is at Annexure II.
- (b): The details of the aircraft movement and the passengers handled at the Jabalpur Airport for the last two years are at Annexure III.
- (c): The development and expansion of an airport is an ongoing process. The total Terminal Area at the airport is 10700 Sqm and the peak hour passenger capacity being increased from 800 to 1050. The number of security check machines may also be increased from 3 to 6. Night Landing facilities at Jabalpur Airport are already available.

Annexure - I

Airlines	Route	No. of Flights per week
Indigo	Indore – Jabalpur and Vv.	07
	Hyderabad – Jabalpur and Vv.	07
	Delhi – Jabalpur and Vv.	07
Alliance Air	Bilaspur – Jabalpur and Vv.	04
	Delhi – Jabalpur and Vv.	07
SpiceJet	Hyderabad- Jabalpur and Vv.	07
	Delhi – Jabalpur and Vv.	02
	Mumbai – Jabalpur and Vv.	01

<u>Annexure – II</u>

Airlines Operating	No. of aircraft movements	Cities connected
	(arrivals +departure per	
	week)	
Indigo, Alliance Air,	100	Mumbai, Delhi,
Spicejet		Shamshabad, Indore,
		Bilaspur and Jagdalpur

Annexure -III

Aircraft Movement and Passenger Handled at Jabalpur Airport				
Year	Aircraft Movement	Passenger		
2022-23	7113	431724		
2023-24	4567	328031		
2024-25(Apr-Jun)	1085	71822		