

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1461
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th December 2024
AIR TRAVEL DATA IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the total percentage increase in the number of air passengers in the country during the last five years;**
- (b) the States that witnessed the highest increase in air travel;**
- (c) the details of the data related to air travel in the State of Gujarat during the last three years; and**
- (d) the airports of Gujarat from where maximum number of passengers travelled by air?**

ANSWER

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

- (a): The year-wise data for growth of passengers data from 2019 to 2025 (up to October 2024), is placed at Annexure I.**
- (b): The list of the top ten States that witnessed the highest increase in air travel is placed at Annexure II.**
- (c): The number of passengers carried by Scheduled Indian operators for Scheduled Domestic and International operations in the state of Gujarat, from the Financial Year 2021-22 to the Financial Year 2024-25 (up to October 2024), is placed at Annexure III.**
- (d): The airport-wise (to and from) number of passengers carried by Scheduled Indian operators for Scheduled Domestic and International operations in the Financial Year 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 (up to October 2024) for the airports of Gujarat is placed at Annexure IV.**

Annexure – I

Passengers (in numbers) carried by Scheduled Indian operators for Scheduled Domestic and International operations from the Financial year 2019 -20 to the Financial year 2024-2025 (Provisional) (up to October 2024)

	Domestic	International	Total Passengers	Growth of Passengers
2019-20	14,12,02,237	2,27,22,845	16,39,25,082	-
2020-21	5,33,30,502	54,27,003	5,87,57,505	-64.2%
2021-22	8,41,84,459	1,02,16,538	9,44,00,997	60.7%
2022-23	13,60,28,656	2,38,76,218	15,99,04,874	69.4%
2023-24	15,36,74,310	2,95,89,718	18,32,64,028	14.6%
2024-25	9,30,02,510	1,90,28,420	11,20,30,930	-

Note: This data includes Non-Scheduled International Operations from April 2020 to March 2022 as the Scheduled international operations in the said period were suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions. The International operations in this period were carried out as per DGCA's circular dated 26.03.2020, and the scheduled international passenger services to/from India resumed as per DGCA's circular dated 08-03-2022.

Annexure-II**Top 10 States that witnessed highest increase in air travel**

State Name	2022-23			2023-24			Difference In Total Passengers
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 (7-4)
Maharashtra	4,55,31,220	47,24,622	5,02,55,842	5,24,76,118	66,01,785	5,90,77,903	88,22,061
Delhi	4,99,83,340	72,30,016	5,72,13,356	5,41,07,308	91,83,880	6,32,91,188	60,77,832
Karnataka	3,02,55,765	12,50,195	3,15,05,960	3,51,13,640	13,92,683	3,65,06,323	50,00,363
Telangana	1,74,56,613	11,27,593	1,85,84,206	2,08,69,390	16,59,615	2,25,29,005	39,44,799
Tamil Nadu	1,75,91,188	21,98,977	1,97,90,165	1,97,44,482	26,15,693	2,23,60,175	25,70,010
Goa	85,96,939	1,10,557	87,07,496	1,08,20,407	1,39,959	1,09,60,366	22,52,870
West Bengal	1,90,71,218	6,98,316	1,97,69,534	2,10,55,944	8,49,247	2,19,05,191	21,35,657
Gujarat	1,20,47,147	5,02,232	1,25,49,379	1,38,49,264	6,42,246	1,44,91,510	19,42,131
Kerala	73,13,374	47,65,388	1,20,78,762	89,45,082	49,28,599	1,38,73,681	17,94,919
Uttar Pradesh	88,99,851	4,72,347	93,72,198	1,05,59,284	5,38,279	1,10,97,563	17,25,365

Annexure - III

Gujarat state Passengers (in numbers) carried by Scheduled Indian operators for Scheduled Domestic and International operations from Financial year 2021-22 to the Financial year 2024-2025 (Provisional) (up to October 2024)				
Sector	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Domestic	73,05,072	1,20,47,147	1,38,49,264	84,43,399
International	1,95,046	5,02,232	6,42,246	4,61,582
TOTAL	75,00,118	1,25,49,379	1,44,91,510	89,04,981

Annexure-IV

Airport-wise Passengers (in numbers) of Gujarat carried by Scheduled Indian operators for Scheduled Domestic and International operations from Financial year 2023-24 to Financial year 2024-2025 (Provisional) (up to October 2024)						
Airport Name	2023-24			2024-25 (Provisional up to October 2024)		
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total
Ahmedabad	98,38,045	5,62,686	1,04,00,731	60,24,250	3,80,782	64,05,032
Surat	13,63,544	79,560	14,43,104	9,00,442	80,800	9,81,242
Vadodara	12,53,563		12,53,563	6,81,712		6,81,712
Rajkot	9,85,228		9,85,228	5,74,945		5,74,945
Bhuj	66,542		66,542	96,973		96,973
Jamnagar	1,58,490		1,58,490	92,413		92,413
Bhavnagar	79,008		79,008	37,927		37,927
Kandla	91,823		91,823	27,389		27,389
Keshod	13,021		13,021	7,348		7,348
Porbandar			-			
Total	1,38,49,264	6,42,246	1,44,91,510	84,43,399	4,61,582	89,04,981