

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1618
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August 2026

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AT HINDON AIRPORT

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

- (a) whether there is any review of commercial operations at Hindon airport, Ghaziabad, in view of the sharp decline in the number of flights operating from the airport and whether operations are being scaled down after commencement of Jewar airport;
- (b) date on which commercial flight operations commenced at Hindon airport, along with month-wise details of flights operated and passenger traffic handled since commencement of operations; and
- (c) the reasons for the discontinuation of Air India Express services from Hindon airport, along with route-wise details of flights withdrawn, dates of discontinuation and whether any infrastructure, operational or policy constraints contributed to the withdrawal?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Commercial flight operations from Hindon Airport started w.e.f. 01.03.2025. At present, 98 flights per week are operating from Hindon Airport by M/s Star Air and Indigo across the country.

The Month wise Aircraft Movement and Passengers handled since commencement of operations at Hindon Airport are given at Annexure-I.

With the repeal of the Air Corporations Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service depending on their operational & commercial viability.

The details of discontinuation of Air India Express flights from Hindon Airport is attached as Annexure-II.

Annexure-I			
Monthwise Aircraft Movement and Passengers Handled at Hindon Airport			
Year	Month	Aircraft Movement (In Numbers)	Passengers Handled (In Numbers)
2025	March	504	43250
	April	618	58058
	May	538	43741
	June	756	70562
	July	964	101241
	August	1168	156537
	September	1116	136366
	October	1008	126279
	November	906	122381
	December	586	76164
2026	January	548	71564
	February	638	89073
	March	614	79161

Annexure-II

Route wise Air India Express flight discontinuation dates from Hindon Airport:

S.No	Flight No.	Destination	Discontinuation Date
1	IX 1971	Bangalore	28-Mar-26
2	IX 1242	Mumbai	27-Mar-26
3	IX 1512	Kolkata	30-Nov-25
4	IX 1511	Goa	30-Nov-25
5	IX 2937	Patna	25-Oct-25
6	IX 1624	Chennai	30-Nov-25
7	IX 2979	Varanasi	25-Oct-25
8	IX 1621	Bhubaneshwar	30-Sep-25
9	IX 1176	Jaipur	29-Jul-25