

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4610
(To be answered on the 30th March 2017)

OPERATIONS OF DOMESTIC AIRLINES

4610. **SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of domestic airlines operating in the country, their market share, the time since when they have been operating along with the number of employees engaged by each domestic airline;
- (b) whether any of these airlines has discontinued operations and if so, the details thereof along with the number of employees rendered jobless by each of these airlines;
- (c) the details of mandatory requirement for domestic airlines for starting international services;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to relax the said norms and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to give incentives to domestic airlines for operating to and from certain regional and remote areas and if so, the details thereof along with the remote areas proposed to be connected by air routes?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) & (b): The details of domestic airlines operating in the country, their market share, Revenue passenger per kilometer performed, Date of issue of Air Operator Permit (AOP), along with Staff strength, is annexed at Annexure-1.
 - (c): Any Indian air transport undertaking shall be eligible to apply for operation of international scheduled air transport services, if it-
 - (i) has a valid Air Operator's Certificate for operation of scheduled air transport services and
 - (ii) deploys 20 aircraft or 20% of total capacity (in term of average number of seats on all departures put together), whichever is higher, for domestic operations. For this purpose, the published schedule of airlines will be the basis for monitoring, assuming that one aircraft would have six departures per day.
 - (d): No Madam.
 - (e): No Madam, Government does not have any proposal to give incentives to domestic airlines for operating to and from certain regional and remote areas. However, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme

(RCS-UDAN) to connect un-served and under- served airports by making it affordable for masses by giving concession to the selected airline operator under the scheme by financial support in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to meet the gap between the cost of airline operations and expected revenue on such routes.

STATEMENT FOR REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4610 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th MARCH 2017

AIRS OF DOMESTIC AIRLINES OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY, REVENUE PASSENGER KILOMETER PERFORMED THEIR MARKET SHARE ALONG WITH THE STAFF STRENGTH REPORTED BY THE DOMESTIC AIRLINES DURING THE YEARS 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16

ANNEXURE 1

AIRLINES		Date of Issue of AOP	REVENUE PASSENGER KILOMETER PERFORMED(RPKM) (In Million)			MARKET SHARE (%)			STAFF STRENGTH REPORTED BY AIRLINES (In Number)		
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
AIRINDIA		30.01.2008	10,418.5	11,527.9	12,249.3	17.6	17.2	15.1	23,044	21,313	12,880
AIR INDIA EXPRESS		22.04.2005	292.2	113.8	74.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	634	1,243	988
ALLIANCE AIR		01.05.1997	249.6	197.9	228.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	916	705	507
INDIGO		03.08.2006	19,700.6	24,957.2	32,315.9	33.3	37.2	39.9	8,168	10,536	12,362
JET AIRWAYS		13.02.1995	9,395.1	10,313.4	13,781.2	15.9	15.4	17.0	13,185	13,478	14,756
JETLITE		01.01.1996	2,862.3	2,423.5	2,125.4	4.8	3.6	2.6	855	809	740
SPICEJET		17.05.2005	11,188.5	10,191.4	9,327.0	18.9	15.2	11.5	5,647	4,192	5,365
GO AIR		28.10.2005	5,018.6	6,217.6	6,764.7	8.5	9.3	8.4	2,011	2,180	2,417
AIR COSTA		03.10.2016	13.5	559.5	585.6	0.0	0.8	0.7	610	746	855
AIR ASIA		07.05.2014	0.0	416.8	1,882.7	0.0	0.6	2.3	0	548	757
VISTARA		15.12.2014	0.0	104.2	1,462.2	0.0	0.2	1.8	0	672	948
TRUE JET		07.07.2015	0.0	87.8	73.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0	269
AIR PEGASUS		24.03.2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0	174
DEDICATED FREIGHTER											
BLUE DART (DEDICATED FREIGHTER)			1,14,314.5	1,13,865.0	1,23,876.0	100	100	100	1,007	1,074	
			FREIGHT TONNE KILOMETER PERFORMED (In Million)			MARKET SHARE (%)			STAFF STRENGTH REPORTED BY AIRLINE (In Number)		

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