

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 176
(To be answered on the 27th July 2017)

OPERATION OF FLIGHTS TO USA

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

- (a) whether Air India has announced its first direct flight from Hyderabad and Delhi to Washington DC;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Air India proposes to expand its base in the USA by adding Los Angeles and Houston into its roster; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING OPERATION OF FLIGHTS TO USA TABLED BY SHRI
CH. MALLA REDDY AND SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR, MPs.**

(a) & (b): Air India has started operations to Washington from Delhi with effect from 07th July, 2017, as per following routing:

Delhi-Washington-Delhi-Hyderabad: 03 flight per week on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

(c) & (d): Adding new routes is an ongoing process depending upon the fleet availability, commercial viability and competitive market pressure. No such decision has been taken so far regarding flights to Los Angeles and Houston in USA.
