

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 911  
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RISE IN PASSENGERS CARRIED BY AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the number of passengers carried by domestic airlines are on the rise every year;
- (b) if so, the details for the last three years of all the airlines, airline/year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any analysis of the data submitted by the domestic airlines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any measures to further promote the air travel by cutting the cost of air journey; and
- (f) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): Number of passengers carried by domestic airlines and the corresponding growth registered during the period 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): The monthly data submitted by schedule domestic airlines is analysed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and report is published on monthly basis containing information on passengers carried, flight delays, flight cancellation, on time performance of airlines at four metro airports, passengers complaints and facilitation provided by airlines, market share, Passenger Load factor etc.

(e) and (f): The Government of India (Ministry of Civil Aviation) has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/ stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and other concessions to the selected airline operators under RCS.

## AIRLINE WISE DOMESTIC PASSENGERS CARRIED BY SCHEDULED INDIAN AIRLINES

Name of Airline	Year			Year to year growth		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(P)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(P)
Total Passenger (No.)	7,00,83,961	8,51,97,675	10,37,48,598	15.52	21.57	21.77
AIR INDIA	1,17,27,171	1,27,42,163	1,37,34,192	13.25	8.66	7.79
AIR INDIA EXPRESS	1,91,095	1,49,217	1,10,881	-46.12	-21.91	-25.69
ALLIANCE AIR	3,10,492	4,00,340	6,25,411	-14.65	28.94	56.22
AIR ASIA*	5,53,106	17,05,808	26,68,553		208.41	56.44
AIR COSTA	7,23,627	7,11,836	6,00,581		-1.63	-15.63
AIR PEGASUS*		1,75,577	69,927			-60.17
GO AIR	65,29,936	71,60,189	86,45,969	24.32	9.65	20.75
INDIGO	2,37,27,080	3,14,53,451	4,16,00,088	31.25	32.56	32.26
JET AIRWAYS	1,24,73,808	1,59,61,308	1,62,76,098	9.39	27.96	1.97
JETLITE	30,30,638	24,39,721	27,51,042	-8.36	-19.50	12.76
SPICEJET	1,07,16,089	1,06,70,866	1,32,36,143	-6.60	-0.42	24.04
TRUJET*		2,04,588	4,24,809			107.64
VISTARA*	1,00,919	14,22,611	29,26,586			105.72
AIR CARNIVAL*			74,725			
ZOOM AIR*			3,593			

Note:	Commence In operation
AIR ASIA*	Jul-14
AIR PEGASUS*	May-15
TRUJET*	Jul-15
VISTARA*	Jan-15
AIR CARNIVAL*	Aug-16
ZOOM AIR*	Feb-17

P: Provisional