

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 966
(To be answered on the 8th February 2018)**

Air Services

966. **SHRI RAHUL KASWAN**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has decided to introduce new air services from various places in the country to save common man's time and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the air-service has been operated/is being operated from various cities of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any timeframe has been fixed for this; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Details of domestic flights started in 2017-18 by Air India. Air India Express and Alliance Air are available as Annexure-I. Apart from this, the Government has also launched regional connectivity scheme UDAN. It is a market driven mechanism in which development of regional air connectivity routes left to the market forces so that airlines undertake assessment of demand and nature of supply required on particular routes.

(b) & (c): As per Winter Schedule-2017, scheduled domestic flights are available to/from Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer & Bikaner airports in Rajasthan. Details of the flight schedule to/from these airports are available as Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of RDG issues by Government.

Annexure-I

Air India started operations in 2017-18 on many new domestic routes which are as follows:

- (i) Delhi-Rajkot-Delhi effective 03rd May, 2017 (03 flights/week);
- (ii) Bengaluru-Kolkata-Bhubaneshwar-Hyderabad daily flight w.e.f 10th Jun, 2017;
- (iii) Hyderabad-Bhubaneshwar-Kolkata daily flight w.e.f 10th Jun, 2017;
- (iv) Guwahati-Kolkata-Bengaluru daily flight w.e.f 10th Jun, 2017;
- (v) Kolkata-Guwahati second daily flight w.e.f 10th Jun, 2017;
- (vi) Varanasi-Kolkata-Varanasi from 28th Nov, 2017;
- (vii) Bengaluru-Hubbali-Mumbai & vv from 12th Dec, 2017;
- (viii) Bhubaneshwar-Bengaluru-Bhubaneshwar from 14th Dec, 2017;
- (ix) Mumbai-Amritsar-Mumbai from 23rd Dec, 2017;
- (x) Amritsar-Nanded-Amritsar from 23rd Dec, 2017;
- (xi) Delhi-Vizag-Port Blair-Delhi & Delhi-Port Blair-Vizag-Delhi from 01st Jan 2018

During FY 2017-18, Air India Express has introduced following new flights to facilitate convenient air travel to all passengers.

New Routes	Freq/week
Mumbai-Vijayawada-Mumbai	3
Delhi-Madurai-Delhi	4
Delhi-Coimbatore-Delhi	3
Madura-Singapore-Madurai	4
Coimbatore-Singapore-Coimbatore	3
Kochi-Doha-Kochi	4

During FY 2017-18, Alliance Air has introduced following new flights to facilitate convenient air travel to all passengers.

- (i) Delhi-Shimla-Delhi w.e.f 27th April, 2017;
- (ii) Delhi-Bathinda-Delhi w.e.f 27th April, 2017;
- (iii) Gwalior-Indore-Gwalior w.e.f 31st May, 2017;
- (iv) Gwalior-Delhi w.e.f 31st May, 2017;
- (v) Delhi-Ludhiana-Delhi w.e.f 02nd September 2017;
- (vi) Delhi-Bikaner-Delhi w.e.f 26th September 2017;
- (vii) Jaipur-Agra-Jaipur w.e.f 08th December 2017;

CONNECTIVITY TO /FROM RAJASTHAN (WS 17)Jaipur

<u>Airline</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Flights/Week</u>
Air India	Mumbai-Jaipur & VV	7
	Delhi-Jaipur & VV	7
Jet Airways	Mumbai-Jaipur-Mumbai	21
	Delhi-Jaipur-Delhi	35
	Delhi-Jaipur-Udaipur & v.v	7
	Lucknow-Jaipur-Indore & v.v	7
	Delhi-Jaipur & v.v	7
Air Asia	Bangalore-Jaipur -Bangalore	10
	Pune-Jaipur-Pune	7
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Kolkata	7
Go Air	Mumbai-Jaipur-Mumbai	14
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Ahmedabad	06
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Hyderabad	01
	Ahmedabad-Jaipur-Kolkata	07
Alliance Air	Delhi-Jaipur-Delhi	07
	Delhi-Jaipur-Agra & VV	03
	Jaipur-Lucknow-Dehradun	07
	Lucknow-Jaipur	07
SpiceJet	Hyderabad-Jaipur-Guwahati & VV	07
	Surat-Jaipur-Surat	07
	Jaipur-Varanasi-Jaipur	07
	Jaipur-Udaipur-Jaipur	07
	Jaipur-Jaisalmer-Delhi & VV	07
	Ahmedabad-Jaipur-Ahmedabad	06
	Delhi-Jaipur-Udaipur & VV	07
	Jodhpur-Jaipur & VV	07
Indigo	Bangalore-Hyderabad-Jaipur	07
	Bangalore-Jaipur-Bangalore	21
	Bangalore-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Chennai	6
	Mumbai-Jaipur	14
	Mumbai-Jaipur-Kolkata-Guwahati	7
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Kolkata	7
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Chennai	7
	Coimbatore-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Chennai	1
	Delhi-Jaipur-Delhi	14
	Delhi-Jaipur-Chennai	7
	Guwahati-kolkata-Jaipur	7
	Hyderabad-Jaipur-Jammu	7
	Hyderabad-Chennai-Jaipur	1
	Jammu-Jaipur-Hyderabad	7
	Jaipur-Mumbai	21
Jaipur-Mumbai-Hyderabad	6	

Jaipur-Delhi-Srinagar	7
Jaipur-Hyderabad	7
Jaipur-Hyderabad-Chennai	1
Jaipur-Chennai-Jaipur	7
Jaipur-Pune-Jaipur	7
Chennai-Mumbai-Jaipur	6
Chennai-Kochi-Jaipur	7
Chennai-Udaipur-Jaipur-Chennai	7

Jodhpur

<u>Airline</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Flights/Week</u>
Jet Airways	Bangalore-Mumbai-Jodhpur & VV Delhi-Jodhpur-Delhi	7 21
Air India	Delhi-Jodhpur & VV Mumbai-Jodhpur & VV	7 7
SpiceJet	Delhi-Jodhpur- Delhi Surat-Jodhpur-Jaipur & VV	7 7

Jaisalmer

<u>Airline</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Flights/Week</u>
SpiceJet	Delhi-Jaisalmer-Delhi Jaipur-Jaisalmer-Jaipur	7 7

Bikaner

<u>Airline</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Flights/Week</u>
Alliance Air	Delhi-Bikaner-Delhi	7

Udaipur

<u>Airline</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Flights/Week</u>
SpiceJet	Jaipur-Udaipur-Jaipur Mumbai-Udaipur-Mumbai Delhi-Udaipur-Delhi	14 07 06
Jet Airways	Udaipur-Delhi-Bangalore-Trivandrum & V.V Mumbai-Udaipur-Mumbai Delhi-Jaipur-Udaipur Delhi-Udaipur-Delhi	7 14 7 7
Air India	Delhi-Udaipur & VV Mumbai-Udaipur & VV	7 7
Indigo	Mumbai-Udaipur-Mumbai Delhi-Udaipur-Delhi Chennai-Udaipur-Jaipur-Chennai	14 14 7