

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No.578

To be answered on
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Question

Air and Road Connectivity in North East

578. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether increased air and road connectivity in recent years has increased tourism in the North East Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of roads and highways constructed in the region in the past four years; and
- (d) the details of air connectivity increased in the region during the above period?

ANSWER

**The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]**

(a) and (b): As per available information, foreign and domestic tourist arrivals in North Eastern States has increased from 77.71 lakh in the year 2016 to 95.47 lakh in the year 2017 (22.85% increase).

(c) : As per information available, the roads and highways constructed in the North Eastern Region in the past four years include 15,187 km of road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), 1652.86 km of road under Ministry of Road, Transport & Highways roads and 669.79 km of road under schemes of North Eastern Council.

(d): The details of air connectivity increased in North-East is at Annexure-I.

Annexure referred to reply of part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.578 for answer on 06.02.2019

Annexure-I

NORTH EAST AIRPORTS & AIR CONNECTIVITY

S.No	Name of the airport	2015		2018	
		No.of movements (Arv+Dep)	Cities connected	No.of movements (Arv+Dep)	Cities connected
1	AGARTALA (Tripura)	174	Kolkata, Imphal, Guwahati	178	Bangalore, Kolkata, Guwahati, Imphal
2	GUWAHATI (Assam)	Dom-580	Kolkata, Delhi, Agartala, Aizwal, Bagdogra, Dibrugarh, Imphal, Jorhat, Silchar, Bangalore, Mumbai, Lilabari, Chennai	Dom-1158	Aizwal, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bhubaneshwar, Bangalore, Mumbai, Kolkata, Cochin, Delhi, Dibrugarh, Hyderabad, Imphal, Agartala, Bagdogra, Lilabari, Silchar, Passighat, Jaipur, Jorhat, Chennai, Nagpur, Pakyong, Patna, Tezpur, Varanasi
		Intl-10	Bangkok, Paro	Intl-26	Bangkok, Paro
3	AIZWAL (Mizoram)	44	Kolkata, Imphal, Guwahati	36	Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati, Imphal
4	DIBRUGARH (Assam)	52	Kolkata, Guwahati, Dimapur, Delhi	70	Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati
5	DIMAPUR (Nagaland)	24	Kolkata, Dibrugarh	26	Kolkata
6	IMPHAL (Manipur)	120	Kolkata, Agartala, Aizwal, Guwahati	226	Aizwal, Bangalore, Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Agartala
7	SILCHAR (Assam)	78	Kolkata, Guwahati, Tezpur	106	Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati
8	JORHAT (Assam)	14	Kolkata, Guwahati	34	Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati
9	LILABARI (Assam)	8	Guwahati	36	Guwahati, Passighat, Kolkata
10	TEZPUR (Assam)	6	Silchar, Guwahati	6	Guwahati
11	BARAPANI (SHILLONG) (Meghalaya)	12	Kolkata	14	Kolkata
12	PASSIGHAT (Arunachal Pradesh)	-	-	8	Guwahati, Lilabari
13	PAKYONG (Sikkim)	-	-	28	Kolkata, Guwahati