

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4148  
(To be answered on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

**ACHIEVEMENTS IN AVIATION SECTOR**

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SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether India has emerged as the fastest growing aviation market and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether his Ministry has requested airlines including the private players to promote the achievement of the Government in the aviation sector and if so, the details of these achievements;
- (c) whether certain private players have refused to promote Government's achievement in aviation sector and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the response of the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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(a): As per information made available by the Scheduled Indian Carriers, details of the number of domestic air passengers for last three years, Revenue Passenger Kilometers (RPKM) performed and Available Seat Kilometers (ASKM) performed are attached as Annexure.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Civil Aviation has not requested airlines to promote the achievement of the Government in the aviation sector. However, the Ministry had forwarded the message of Hon'ble Minister vide letter dated 20.02.2019 and requested the scheduled domestic passenger airlines to consider to share some of the key initiatives of the Ministry of Civil Aviation like releasing of National Civil Aviation Policy-2016, launching of passenger centric initiative like AirSewa 2.0 and Digi Yatra, launching of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and NABH (Next Generation Airports in Bharat) NIRMAN, release of National Air Cargo Policy outline 2019, National Green Aviation Policy etc.

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## Annexure

Statement referred to in the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 4148 to be answered on 18.07.2019

### Scheduled Domestic Passenger carried by Indian Airlines (In million)

Year	Scheduled Domestic Passengers	Revenue Passenger KMS Performed	Available Seat KMS Performed
2016-17	103.7	98641.2	116944.8
2017-18	123.3	117041.7	134541.2
2018-19(P)	140.3	134881.0	156783.8

(P)=Provisional