

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 705**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th December 2023 )**  
**STATE OWNED AIRLINES**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is a fact that small neighbouring countries are having their state owned airlines and our country does not have its own airlines, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the reasons for not operating its State owned airlines;**
- (c) whether the Union Government has proposed to start State owned airlines;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that air Passenger traffic reached to over 327 million at airports across India during the financial year 2023 and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a)&(b): At present, Alliance Air, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AI Assets Holding Ltd. (AIAHL) , which is a special purpose vehicle formed by the Government of India after the disinvestment of Air India Limited, is in operation.;**

**(c)&(d): There is no such proposal.;**

**(e): Details of the passenger traffic handled at the airports in the country are attached as Annexure.**

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<b>Passengers handled at Indian airports during 2022-23 (In Numbers)</b>			
<b>Airport</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>
DELHI (DIAL)	49675490	15652343	65327833
MUMBAI (MIAL)	32723077	11207221	43930298
BANGALORE (BIAL)	28126165	3785264	31911429
HYDERABAD (GHIAL)	17575242	3420785	20996027
CHENNAI	13708759	4862634	18571393
KOLKATA	15802943	1965919	17768862
AHMEDABAD	8597627	1539374	10137001
COCHIN(CIAL)	4637763	4174768	8812531
GOA	7891983	467410	8359393
PUNE	7865644	141516	8007160
LUCKNOW	4347997	872531	5220528
GUWAHATI	5039315	12165	5051480
JAIPUR	4358994	405388	4764382
SRINAGAR	4398074	11591	4409665
PATNA	3748635	0	3748635
CHANDIGARH	3532463	145323	3677786
BHUBANESWAR	3624869	36	3624905
TRIVANDRUM	1679385	1798682	3478067
CALICUT	577868	2405011	2982879
INDORE	2813144	15443	2828587
NAGPUR	2499643	65512	2565155
COIMBATORE	2362446	194817	2557263
BAGDOGRA	2543339	11966	2555305
VARANASI	2412023	109419	2521442
AMRITSAR	1761384	755134	2516518
VISAKHAPATNAM	2435320	65334	2500654
RANCHI	2417774	0	2417774
RAIPUR	2251998	0	2251998
MANGALORE	1277474	531792	1809266
DEHRADUN	1595970	7	1595977
JAMMU	1579519	0	1579519
TRICHY	380227	1134033	1514260
AGARTALA	1386087	0	1386087
UDAIPUR	1355118	97	1355215
PORTBLAIR	1273138	0	1273138
LEH	1260725	0	1260725
KANNUR(KIAL)	403995	853091	1257086
SURAT	1204695	35218	1239913
IMPHAL	1233997	0	1233997
MADURAI	946503	191502	1138005
BHOPAL	1135781	0	1135781

VADODARA	1088990	0	1088990
VIJAYAWADA	929765	36618	966383
TIRUPATI	919267	0	919267
JODHPUR	899371	32	899403
RAJKOT	770605	0	770605
SHIRDI	733038	0	733038
GORAKHPUR	717819	0	717819
DIBRUGARH	675304	0	675304
GOA (MOPA)	664160	0	664160
DARBHANGA	614114	0	614114
PRAYAGRAJ	571067	0	571067
DURGAPUR	492020	0	492020
AURANGABAD	468486	0	468486
RAJAHMUNDRY	432804	0	432804
JABALPUR	431724	0	431724
SILCHAR	399006	0	399006
AIZAWL(LINGPUI)	357639	0	357639
HUBLI	322701	0	322701
BELGAUM	297905	0	297905
DIMAPUR	295361	0	295361
KANPUR(Chakeri)	254903	0	254903
JHARSUGUDA	232564	0	232564
GAYA	158456	71004	229460
GWALIOR	218109	136	218245
TUTICORIN	202642	0	202642
MYSORE	188296	0	188296
GAGGAL(KANGRA)	176247	0	176247
JORHAT	151617	0	151617
BAREILLY	142102	0	142102
JUHU	132168	0	132168
AGRA	131134	509	131643
KOLHAPUR	128728	0	128728
JAMNAGAR	122215	0	122215
BARAPANI (SHILLONG)	109788	0	109788
NASIK (HAL OZAR)	107772	0	107772
JAISALMER	99468	0	99468
KALABURGI	79143	0	79143
KANDLA	77718	0	77718
DEOGHAR	76430	0	76430
PONDICHERRY	75870	0	75870
PANTNAGAR	71136	0	71136
CUDDAPAH	70126	0	70126
JAGDALPUR	64984	0	64984
BHAVNAGAR	60956	14	60970
KISHANGARH	58709	0	58709

AGATTI	48485	0	48485
BHUJ	45755	0	45755
DIU	40109	0	40109
BILASPUR	39570	0	39570
KURNOOL	38622	0	38622
RUPASI	36574	0	36574
HOLONGI	35538	0	35538
LAKHIMPUR (LILABARI)	30417	0	30417
SINDHUDURG	28014	0	28014
KHAJURAH	25973	0	25973
VIJAYANAGAR	23961	0	23961
KUSHINAGAR	23221	0	23221
BIKANER	21288	0	21288
HINDON	20560	0	20560
PORBANDAR	18841	0	18841
BHUNTAR	17539	0	17539
TEZU	16517	0	16517
PAKYONG	15707	0	15707
BANGALORE(HAL)	14863	22	14885
KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	13324	0	13324
SHIMLA	11325	0	11325
GONDIA	10707	0	10707
BIDAR	10140	0	10140
PASIGHAT	9920	0	9920
ROURKELA	9057	0	9057
JEYPORE	4584	0	4584
JAMSHEDPUR	4403	0	4403
TEZPUR	4024	0	4024
HYDERABAD(BEGUMPET)	1938	0	1938
NANDED	462	0	462
PITHORAGARH	404	0	404
COOCHBEHER	394	0	394
JALGAON	<b>355</b>	0	<b>355</b>
SALEM	318	0	318
SHOLAPUR	219	0	219
LUDHIANA	197	0	197
KOTA	192	0	192
MUNDRA	189	0	189
SAFDARJUNG	185	0	185
ZEERO	181	0	181
BHATINDA	146	0	146
HISAR	128	0	128
PATHANKOT	109	0	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270339475</b>	<b>56939661</b>	<b>327279136</b>