

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2342
(To be answered on the 5th March 2020)**

SLOTS OF JET AIRWAYS

2342. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानतल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether a number of airline slots, previously occupied by Jet Airways are lying vacant ever since its closure and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has started the process of slot allocation for the vacant slots and if so, the time by which the vacant slots have been targeted to be filled;
- (c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that vacant slots at non-metropolitan airports is impacting the number of flight operations and the overall connectivity to these States; and
- (d) if so, the details of the Government's plans to mitigate the situation?

ANSWER

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

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(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): Yes, Sir. The State/UT-wise details of vacant slots, previously occupied by Jet Airways, are at Annexure.

(b) to (d): The Government has reviewed the situation arising out of sudden closure of operation by Jet Airways and allocated slots to other airlines up to the end of the Summer Schedule 2020 purely on temporary basis. Allocations so made are as per Standard Operating Procedure devised for the purpose to ensure transparency and equity. Airlines have been advised to mount the flights and most of the slots have been utilized by them.

ANNEXURE

Details of vacant slots, previously occupied by Jet Airways

State	Airport	No of Slots Previously Occupied by Jet Airways	Slots Lying Vacant
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	18	5
	Bhuj	4	4
	Vadodara	16	16
	Rajkot	8	8
Rajasthan	Jaipur	18	4
	Udaipur	10	10
Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	6	6
	Varanasi	10	2
	Lucknow	18	10
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	4	4
	Pune	20	2
Punjab	Amritsar	6	6
Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	16	7
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	8	8
	Indore	32	20
Assam	Jorhat	4	4
	Silchar	4	4
	Guwahati	30	16
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	60	16
	Madurai	4	4
	Trichy	2	2
	Coimbatore	20	20
Kerala	Calicut	2	2
	Trivandrum	4	4
Karnataka	Mangalore	16	16
Mizoram	Aizawl	4	2
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	10	8
Goa	Goa	10	2
Manipur	Imphal	4	4
West Bengal	Kolkata	30	5
	Bagdogra	8	6
Bihar	Patna	14	4
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	8	6
	Total	428	237