

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3001
(To be answered on the 12th March 2020)**

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER VOLUME IN AIR INDIA

3001. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the passenger volume in Air India has drastically reduced in recent times resulting in discontinuation of some flights and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the situation?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): No, Sir. There has been an increase in the number of passengers travelling by Air India during 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 as detailed below:

Year	Passenger travelled
2016-17	20943924
2017-18	21657134
2018-19	28705807

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
