

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3099
(To be answered on the 12th March 2020)**

DOMESTIC PASSENGERS

3099. SHRI A. RAJA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of the domestic air passengers travelled during the last three years and the current year within the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the revenue generated through these passengers during the said period;
- (c) whether there is a growth in the domestic air passengers within the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance this growth within the country?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d): Details of the domestic air passengers during the last three years and the current year within the country including Tamil Nadu as submitted by the airlines to Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) are attached as Annexure-I. Information related to Tamil Nadu regarding Domestic air passengers travelled is attached as Annexure-II. Airlines are not required to submit information regarding generation of revenue Passenger wise/ City pair wise/ Sector wise to DGCA. However the financial performance of Scheduled Indian Carriers for both Scheduled Domestic and Scheduled International services, as per information made available by the Scheduled Indian Carriers is attached as Annexure- III.

Government is conscious of financial difficulties faced by the Airline Companies. Accordingly, the Government has constantly been responding to industry conditions and undertaking specific measures to facilitate and enable growth of the sector. The major steps taken by this Ministry to help civil aviation sector include:

I. Provide airport infrastructure through Airports Authority of India and the private operators.

- II. Provide an efficient Air Navigation System in the Country**
- III. Regulate the aviation industry through Directorate General of Civil Aviation to ensure safety standards.**
- IV. Coordinate with all stakeholders to resolve their issues through regular interactions.**
- V. Provide Viability Gap Funding and other concessions to selected airline operators under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) as per the scheme document.**
- VI. Provide financial assistance to Air India as per the approved Plan.**
- VII. Reduction of Central Excise Duty applicable on ATF from 14% to 11% w.e.f. 11th October 2018.**
- VIII. Rationalization of Goods and Services Tax provisions.**
- IX. Rationalization of Category-I routes under Route Dispersal Guidelines on the basis of criteria given in National Civil Aviation Policy - 2016.**
- X. The requirement for 5/20 is modified and all airlines can commence international operations provided that they deploy 20 aircraft or 20% of total capacity (in terms of average number of seats on all departure put together) whichever is higher for domestic operations.**
- XI. Liberalization of domestic code share points in India within the framework of Air Service Agreements.**
- XII. With a view to modernize existing airports so as to establish high standards and ease demand pressures on them, 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) under automatic route has been allowed in brownfield airport projects. This would facilitate the development of domestic aviation infrastructure. FDI for Scheduled Air Transport Service/ Domestic Scheduled Passenger Airline has been allowed upto 49% under automatic route. For Non Resident Indians (NRIs), 100% FDI will continue to be allowed under automatic route. Foreign airlines are allowed to invest in capital of Indian companies operating scheduled and non-scheduled air transport services up to the limit of 49% of their paid up capital. Such investment is subject to the condition, inter alia, that Scheduled and Non-Scheduled Operator's Permit would be granted only to a company the substantial ownership and effective control of which is vested in Indian nationals.**

Annexure-I

Statement regarding the growth rate for passengers carried by the Indian airlines in Scheduled Domestic Services, referred to in the reply of LOK SABHA Un Starred Q. No.3099 to be answered on 12-03-2020

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019	2019-20 (till December)
PAX (NOS.)	103,748,598	123,315,916	140,333,572	108,387,816
Growth Rate(%) over the previous FY	21.8	18.9	13.8	3.2*

*** Growth rate (%) over the same period of the previous financial year.**

Annexure-II

Statement regarding City pair wise Passenger carried by the Indian Airlines in Scheduled domestic services in Tamil Nadu, referred to in the reply of LOK SABHA Un Starred Q. No.3099 to be answered on 12-03-2020

From city	To city	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (P)	2019-20(P)(Till Dec,2019)
AGARTALA	CHENNAI	8582	21902	35887	21656
AGARTALA	COIMBATORE	705	869	144	
AHMEDABAD	CHENNAI	184699	235293	300436	239989
AHMEDABAD	COIMBATORE	10591	9144	9898	2644
AMRITSAR	CHENNAI	2203	2494		
AURANGABAD	CHENNAI				3902
BAGDOGRA	CHENNAI	17174	17654	28559	54732
BELGAUM	CHENNAI		11079	2795	
BENGALURU	CHENNAI	531405	542662	681634	529624
BENGALURU	COIMBATORE	97924	107501	168774	154750
BENGALURU	MADURAI	24904	40733	65489	35453
BENGALURU	TIRUCHIRAPALLY			14797	19605
BENGALURU	TUTICORIN			5514	3531
BHUBANESWAR	CHENNAI	26145	59801	151766	78148
BHUBANESWAR	COIMBATORE	4265	3143	4303	1337
CHANDIGARH	CHENNAI	6998	12515	7639	8953
CHENNAI	AGARTALA	11528	21426	22516	16494
CHENNAI	AHMEDABAD	191230	232460	287243	233299
CHENNAI	AMRITSAR	2435	2298		
CHENNAI	AURANGABAD				4222
CHENNAI	BAGDOGRA	22937	20239	29132	53297
CHENNAI	BELGAUM		11686	3144	
CHENNAI	BENGALURU	546961	544027	696972	533226
CHENNAI	BHUBANESWAR	22330	57155	151556	77038
CHENNAI	CHANDIGARH	7958	15249	9869	10865
CHENNAI	COIMBATORE	361352	431578	496187	346108
CHENNAI	DABOLIM	77080	122279	150944	119699
CHENNAI	DEHRA DUN	0	37		4263
CHENNAI	DELHI	1182097	1255366	1344288	899791
CHENNAI	DURGAPUR				11341
CHENNAI	GUWAHATI	96707	117869	166693	119503
CHENNAI	HUBLI			32893	23759
CHENNAI	HYDERABAD	576473	647109	637360	578471

CHENNAI	INDORE	6735	38212	53565	40762
CHENNAI	JAIPUR	60696	87158	119492	60442
CHENNAI	JAMMU			532	
CHENNAI	KADAPA	257	5809	15342	12929
CHENNAI	KANNUR			10768	32361
CHENNAI	KOCHI	294193	323695	331776	278521
CHENNAI	KOLKATA	561415	580439	656683	524815
CHENNAI	KOZHIKODE	25364	27457	65058	41389
CHENNAI	LUCKNOW	8918	17225	57431	42261
CHENNAI	MADURAI	266563	379871	342168	246900
CHENNAI	MANGALORE		10645	55630	32529
CHENNAI	MUMBAI	1100958	1193414	1111492	818862
CHENNAI	MYSORE		8960	20314	16335
CHENNAI	NAGPUR		40	17694	34019
CHENNAI	PATNA	15	18092	52615	25243
CHENNAI	PORT BLAIR	248924	303764	314087	247518
CHENNAI	PUNE	423171	474110	502410	279706
CHENNAI	RAIPUR	15578	14865	11903	33208
CHENNAI	RAJAHMUNDRY	16303	4673	24545	16403
CHENNAI	RAJKOT		490		
CHENNAI	RANCHI		312		
CHENNAI	SALEM		401	20320	14782
CHENNAI	SHIRDI			14970	47274
CHENNAI	SRINAGAR	1408	58	5145	5873
CHENNAI	SURAT		958	21219	42405
CHENNAI	TIRUCHIRAPALLY	82440	69516	115728	77988
CHENNAI	TIRUPATI		0		
CHENNAI	TRIVANDRUM	152319	169732	201124	144967
CHENNAI	TUTICORIN	54089	52680	88269	88396
CHENNAI	UDAIPUR		4664	39396	19617
CHENNAI	VADODARA	6757	5779	6132	1120
CHENNAI	VARANASI		10469	36557	66311
CHENNAI	VIDYANAGAR		65		
CHENNAI	VIJAYAWADA	37714	55788	75547	45026
CHENNAI	VISAKHAPATNAM	135668	126215	127503	99754
COIMBATORE	AGARTALA	767	886	323	149
COIMBATORE	AHMEDABAD	613	9301	9249	2768
COIMBATORE	AMRITSAR		1097	1387	938
COIMBATORE	BELGAUM		27		
COIMBATORE	BENGALURU	99481	116090	184128	162419
COIMBATORE	BHUBANESWAR	3975	3136	2022	691
COIMBATORE	CHENNAI	372979	434819	482856	335818
COIMBATORE	DABOLIM			201	
COIMBATORE	DELHI	115744	148813	224197	181619
COIMBATORE	HYDERABAD	144233	133747	165253	111055
COIMBATORE	JAIPUR		25	42	
COIMBATORE	KOCHI			4321	196

COIMBATORE	KOLKATA	13255	12185	16222	10850
COIMBATORE	KOZHICODE		13		
COIMBATORE	LUCKNOW				8
COIMBATORE	MADURAI				0
COIMBATORE	MUMBAI	239501	245334	261323	209374
COIMBATORE	PONDICHERRY	0			
COIMBATORE	PUNE		16619	24028	8389
COIMBATORE	RAIPUR				383
COIMBATORE	SURAT			3126	1045
COIMBATORE	TIRUPATI	1703			
COIMBATORE	VIJAYAWADA	358			
COIMBATORE	VISAKHAPATNAM	3207	4460	5988	4531
DABOLIM	CHENNAI	74597	119674	150781	117831
DABOLIM	COIMBATORE		401	2884	1267
DABOLIM	MADURAI	168	2320	755	
DEHRA DUN	CHENNAI	5054	5305	300	
DEHRA DUN	MADURAI	64	263	330	
DELHI	CHENNAI	1163818	1252771	1331743	909800
DELHI	COIMBATORE	115395	147924	217636	179745
DELHI	MADURAI	10496	45541	50313	27391
DELHI	TIRUCHIRAPALLY		112	4633	
DURGAPUR	CHENNAI				10543
GORAKHPUR	CHENNAI				4
GUWAHATI	CHENNAI	89256	117711	159021	115334
HUBLI	CHENNAI			33773	25914
HYDERABAD	CHENNAI	571423	666845	639183	568705
HYDERABAD	COIMBATORE	140520	129158	167335	112915
HYDERABAD	MADURAI	29552	33976	64726	51173
HYDERABAD	TIRUCHIRAPALLY				3890
INDORE	CHENNAI	6729	37473	54139	37502
JAIPUR	CHENNAI	63164	81714	120559	58726
JAIPUR	COIMBATORE		36	47	
JAISALMER	CHENNAI				219
KADAPA	CHENNAI	313	6318	17969	15304
KANNUR	CHENNAI			9351	28973
KOCHI	CHENNAI	291202	304575	322986	260509
KOCHI	COIMBATORE			6521	
KOCHI	MADURAI			0	
KOCHI	TIRUCHIRAPALLY			10663	10017
KOLKATA	CHENNAI	542160	569272	640434	502644
KOLKATA	COIMBATORE	11643	9238	9632	6217
KOZHICODE	CHENNAI	25122	26566	63465	39967
KOZHICODE	COIMBATORE		40	0	
KOZHICODE	MADURAI		0	144	
LUCKNOW	CHENNAI	10143	15197	55539	39763
MADURAI	BELGAUM				97
MADURAI	BENGALURU	24777	41624	61052	36064

MADURAI	BHUBANESWAR		1163	1303	
MADURAI	CHENNAI	262806	382400	334354	239139
MADURAI	COIMBATORE				66
MADURAI	DABOLIM	105			
MADURAI	DELHI	10907	43299	45525	25644
MADURAI	HYDERABAD	29580	30659	66097	53617
MADURAI	KOCHI			7	
MADURAI	KOLKATA		310	1388	
MADURAI	KOZHIKODE			47	
MADURAI	MANGALORE			75	
MADURAI	MUMBAI	29784	65098	70249	48385
MADURAI	PUNE	60	458		
MADURAI	RAJAHMUNDRY			87	218
MADURAI	TIRUCHIRAPALLY				30
MANGALORE	CHENNAI	6292	11780	55681	31347
MANGALORE	COIMBATORE	18	161		845
MUMBAI	CHENNAI	1101462	1202314	1125304	823649
MUMBAI	COIMBATORE	236165	245930	257336	212901
MUMBAI	MADURAI	32526	67571	71867	48846
MUMBAI	TIRUCHIRAPALLY		650	21688	
MYSORE	CHENNAI		8860	21636	16653
NAGPUR	CHENNAI			19023	35211
NAGPUR	COIMBATORE			1	1848
PATNA	CHENNAI	6	15236	35031	27062
PORT BLAIR	CHENNAI	251318	302334	320949	247977
PUNE	CHENNAI	440646	489494	504834	285795
PUNE	COIMBATORE		19238	27262	8971
RAIPUR	CHENNAI	10351		1359	32996
RAJAHMUNDRY	CHENNAI	18459	5556	26723	17097
RAJAHMUNDRY	MADURAI			275	328
RAJKOT	CHENNAI		278		
RANCHI	CHENNAI		428	718	
SALEM	CHENNAI		443	20484	14934
SHIRDI	CHENNAI			14923	46422
SRINAGAR	CHENNAI	1613	19	3357	188
SURAT	CHENNAI		1371	18985	41131
SURAT	COIMBATORE				574
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	BENGALURU			14373	19945
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	CHENNAI	89842	64854	109070	75345
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	COIMBATORE				4
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	DELHI		76	2428	
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	HYDERABAD				4071
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	KOCHI			12654	10673
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	MADURAI				34
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	MUMBAI		595	20706	
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	TRIVANDRUM	1			
TIRUCHIRAPALLY	TUTICORIN				60

TIRUPATI	COIMBATORE	1573			
TIRUPATI	MADURAI	31	94	443	545
TRIVANDRUM	CHENNAI	155632	161522	192437	144028
TRIVANDRUM	COIMBATORE			7	
TUTICORIN	BENGALURU			5879	3275
TUTICORIN	CHENNAI	52231	49345	85784	87141
TUTICORIN	TIRUCHIRAPALLY				4
UDAIPUR	CHENNAI		2310	41402	23992
VADODARA	CHENNAI	6480	4894	3146	
VARANASI	CHENNAI		7624	43494	67543
VIDYANAGAR	CHENNAI		51		
VIJAYAWADA	CHENNAI	39673	57365	79027	49174
VIJAYAWADA	COIMBATORE	177			
VISAKHAPATNAM	CHENNAI	129183	124015	127475	97761
VISAKHAPATNAM	COIMBATORE	2254	5421	6592	5910

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Annexure-III

Statement regarding the financial performance of Scheduled Indian Carriers for financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 (P), referred to in the reply of LOK SABHA UnStarred Q.No.3099 to be answered on 12-03-2020 .

(RS. IN MILLION)

CARRIER/AIRLINE	OPERATING REVENUE			OPERATING EXPENSE			OPERATING RESULT		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19(P)	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19(P)	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19(P)
NATIONAL CARRIERS									
AIR INDIA	218,596.1	230,036.7	255,088.3	215,615.9	246,617.4	301,940.9	2,980.2	-16,580.7	-46,852.6
AI EXPRESS	33,299.3	36,196.8	41,715.7	27,649.9	30,725.4	37,378.1	5,649.5	5,471.4	4,337.6
ALLIANCE AIR	3,756.9	5,931.4	8,216.1	5,080.0	7,278.5	9,946.5	-1,323.1	-1,347.1	-1,730.4
(A) TOTAL (NATIONAL)	255,652.3	272,164.9	305,020.1	248,345.8	284,621.3	349,265.5	7,306.6	-12,456.4	-44,245.4
PRIVATE SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AIRLINES									
JET AIRWAYS*	212,576.7	232,570.4	NA	212,070.0	239,784.5	NA	506.6	-7,214.1	NA
JET LITE (P) LTD.*	12,237.2	12,937.6	NA	12,369.1	13,149.8	NA	-131.9	-212.2	NA
GO AIR	36,205.0	46,752.2	64,757.6	32,116.9	41,393.5	64,030.7	4,088.1	5,358.8	726.9
SPICE JET	61,912.7	77,950.9	91,132.5	58,465.9	72,735.7	93,793.6	3,446.8	5,215.3	-2,661.1
INDIGO	185,805.0	230,208.9	284,967.7	168,897.0	204,442.5	289,872.0	16,908.0	25,766.4	-4,904.3
ZOOM AIR	26.1	174.0	103.6	24.7	165.9	117.5	1.4	8.1	-14.0
AIR ASIA	9,519.4	18,011.3	25,116.4	10,922.6	19,425.7	32,146.8	-1,403.3	-1,414.4	-7,030.4
VISTARA	13,899.2	21,374.3	29,943.8	19,392.1	26,539.6	38,948.5	-5,492.9	-5,165.3	-9,004.7
BLUE DART	6,188.4	6,713.0	7,581.0	5,964.3	6,438.0	7,201.0	224.1	275.0	380.0
TRUE JET	1,261.4	1,956.8	2,681.9	2,069.1	2,808.2	2,857.6	-807.7	-851.5	-175.6
QUIKJET CARGO	330.4			474.5			-144.1		
AIR DECCAN		629.3		47.0				-135.5	-289.0
AIR ODISHA		13.9		110.0				-41.5	-0.5
STAR AIR				50.4					-161.7
AIR HERITAGE				3.0					-17.9
(B) TOTAL(PRIVATE)	539,961.5	649,292.6	506,494.9	522,766.4	627,703.5	529,647.2	17,195.1	21,589.1	-23,152.4
GRAND TOTAL(A+B)	795,613.8	921,457.5	811,514.9	771,112.1	912,324.8	878,912.7	24,501.7	9,132.7	-67,397.8

JET AIRWAYS & JETLITE * Ceased Operations since 18th April 2019(Provisional Financial Statement of FY 2018-19 not submitted till date).

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