

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3146  
(To be answered on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS DUE TO CORONA VIRUS THREAT

3146. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any details regarding total number of flight services cancelled by various carrier operators to different destinations due to corona virus threat and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the loss incurred by the Aviation Industry due to corona virus threat and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has issued any notification/ban on flight operations to different destinations and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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- (a) The details of cancelled flights of foreign airlines to/ from India as on 06.03.2020 is at Annexure I. The details of cancelled flights of Scheduled Indian Carriers as on 06.03.2020 is at Annexure II
- (b) No such assessment has been done by this Ministry, so far.
- (c) The details of suspended flights of foreign airlines to/ from India after notification issued by DGCA as on 06.03.2020 is at Annexure III.

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**Annexure I**

**In response to part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ 3146 regarding “Cancellation of Flights due to Corona Virus Threat”, the Details of Cancelled flights of Foreign Airlines to/ from India due to Corona Virus Threat as on date 06.03.2020 include the following:**

Sl. No.	Name of Airline	No of cancelled flight	From	To
1	Air China	17	06 Feb 2020	06 March 2020
2	Air Asia Berhad	16	02 March 2020	28 March 2020
3	Bangkok Airways	12	10 March 2020	26 March 2020
4	Cathay Dragon	21	01 Feb 2020	06 March 2020
5	Cathay Pacific	35	01 Feb 2020	06 March 2020
6	China Eastern Airlines	56	01 Feb 2020	06 March 2020
7	China Southern	28	09 Feb 2020	06 March 2020
8	Korean Air	10	04 March 2020	28 March 2020
9	Malindo Air	17 63	01 March 2020 07 March 2020	06 March 2020 28 March 2020
10	Silk Air	67	05 March 2020	28 March 2020
11	Singapore Airlines	36	07 March 2020	28 March 2020
12	Saudi Arabian	36	03 March 2020	19 March 2020
13	Thai Airways	22	02 March 2020	28 March 2020
14	Thai Air Asia	35	13 March 2020	28 March 2020
15	Turkmenistan Airlines	01	06 March 2020	28 March 2020
16	Thai Lion	6 14	01 March 2020 16 March 2020	15 March 2020 28 March 2020

**Annexure II**

**In response to part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ 3146 regarding “Cancellation of Flights due to Corona Virus Threat”, the Details of Cancelled flights of Scheduled Indian Carriers due to Corona Virus Threat as on date 06.03.2020 include the following:**

<b>Scheduled Indian Carrier</b>	<b>Flight cancelled</b>	<b>No. of flights Cancelled per week</b>
Vistara	Mumbai-Singapore-Mumbai	3
	Delhi-Singapore- Delhi	2
	Delhi-Bangkok-Delhi	4
SpiceJet	Delhi-Bangkok-Delhi	3
	Mumbai-Bangkok-Mumbai	3
	Ahmedabad-Bangkok-Ahmedabad	7
	Kolkata-Bangkok-Kolkata	3
	Delhi-Hongkong-Delhi	7
Indigo	Mumbai-Singapore-Mumbai	3
	Delhi-Singapore-Delhi	1
	Chennai-Singapore-Chennai	2
	Bangalore-Bangkok-Bangalore	3
	Mumbai-Bangkok- Mumbai	2
	Chennai-Bangkok-Chennai	2
	Kolkata-Bangkok-Kolkata	1
	Kolkata-Guangzhou-Kolkata	7
	Delhi-Chengdu-Delhi	7
	Mumbai- Chengdu-Mumbai	7
Banglore-HongKong-Bangaore	7	
Go Air	Delhi-Phuket-Delhi	4
	Mumbai-Phuket-Mumbai	3
	Bangalore-Phuket-Bangalore	3
	Delhi-Bangkok-Delhi	3
	Mumbai-Bangkok-Mumbai	3
	Kannur-Dammam-Kannur	3

**Annexure III**

**In response to part (c) of Lok Sabha USQ 3146 regarding "Cancellation of Flights due to Corona Virus Threat", the Details of Suspended flights of Foreign Airlines to/ from India due to Corona Virus Threat as on date 06.03.2020 include the following:**

Sl. No.	Country	Name of Airline	No.of Flight	Within the time period
1	Iran	Mahan Air	3x Tehran-Delhi-Tehran	Suspended Winter Schedule 2019-20 w.e.f. 26 Feb 2020
2	Iran	Iran Air	2x Tehran-Mumbai-Tehran	Suspended Winter Schedule 2019-20 w.e.f. 26 Feb 2020