

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2812
(To be answered on the 5th August 2021)**

AIR SERVICE FROM MUMBAI

2812. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any new air service has been started from Mumbai to other cities of the country; and**
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): Recently, Bhopal-Mumbai-Bhopal and Gwalior-Mumbai-Gwalior routes have been operationalized by Scheduled airline operators. After repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation market has been deregulated. Consequently, airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type for selecting whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate across the country. Thus, it is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and their commercial viability, in compliance with the relevant guidelines in this matter. However, Ministry regularly interacts with the stakeholders, including airlines, from time to time with an aim to promote air connectivity.
