

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2846  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

**INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE SERVICE**

**2846. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to operate International Airline Services (IAS) completely and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the percentage of IAS started operation at present;**
- (c) the countries that are continuously keeping ban on IAS; and**
- (d) the total loss of aviation sector due to this pandemic situation till date?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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

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- (a) In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in India, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has suspended operations of scheduled international commercial passenger services to/from India till 31.08.2021. However, international flights under Vande Bharat Mission (including air bubbles) are operational.**
  - (b) As on 30.07.2021, there is a drop of 80-85% in the total number of flights operating to/from India as compared to pre-covid levels.**
  - (c) Presently, Canada and Bangladesh have temporarily suspended flights from India under the air bubble arrangement.**
  - (d) The financial loss of Indian carriers during FY 2020-21 is approximately INR 19,000 crore. The financial loss of Indian airports during FY 2020-21 is approximately INR 3,400 crore.**

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