

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 375  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022)**

**DECREASING NUMBER OF AIR PASSENGER**

**375. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**मानव विमानतल मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the number of air passengers from Delhi and Mumbai is continuously decreasing and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any step to increase the number of air passengers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**मानव विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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(a): The month-wise number of passengers handled by Delhi and Mumbai airports from January 2020 to December 2021 is given in Annexure-I. Delhi and Mumbai Airports witnessed decline in passenger traffic during successive waves of COVID-19.

(b) and (c): Various steps taken by the Government to improve air connectivity, are as under:

- i) Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016. as a market driven scheme.
- ii) Under this scheme, 403 RCS routes connecting 65 airports including 8 heliports & 2 water aerodromes have been operationalized as on 31.01.2022.
- iii) Covid guidelines/protocols for the Airline are framed in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to boost confidence of the air travellers during COVID-19 pandemic.
- iv) The other steps include e-boarding, web check-in, contactless dropping of baggage, etc.

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Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.no. 375 for answer on 03.02.2022

<b>Total Passengers Handled at Delhi and Mumbai Airports during Jan 2020 to Dec 2021</b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Delhi Airport</b>	<b>Mumbai Airport</b>
	<b>Total Passengers (in Millions)</b>	<b>Total Passengers (in Millions)</b>
Jan-20	6.10	4.30
Feb-20	5.99	3.98
Mar-20	3.53	2.14
<b>Apr-20</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>May-20</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.05</b>
Jun-20	1.02	0.26
Jul-20	1.06	0.34
Aug-20	1.36	0.48
Sep-20	1.68	0.73
Oct-20	2.14	1.06
Nov-20	2.50	1.46
Dec-20	2.91	1.58
Jan-21	3.07	1.73
Feb-21	3.22	1.78
Mar-21	3.41	1.58
<b>Apr-21</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>1.04</b>
<b>May-21</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.43</b>
Jun-21	1.51	0.69
Jul-21	2.30	1.11
Aug-21	3.02	1.59
Sep-21	3.22	1.72
Oct-21	4.07	2.32
Nov-21	4.70	2.80
Dec-21	5.01	2.99