

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 78
(To be answered on the 21st July 2022)**

ADDITIONAL ROUTES FROM JAIPUR AIRPORT

***78. MS. DIYA KUMARI**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce additional domestic routes from Jaipur airport to Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Patna, Bengaluru, etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to improve the flight connectivity between and within the major cities of Rajasthan including Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include additional international routes from Jaipur airport once international travel resumes completely; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 78, REGARDING "ADDITIONAL AIR ROUTES FROM JAIPUR AIRPORT" TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022.

(a) to (d): Each airline prepares its business plan on the basis of its own market assessment and liabilities. Thus, Airlines have flexibility to operate domestic/commercial flights as per their business model. 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 operate across the country. Thus, it is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places including flight connectivity between and within the major cities of Rajasthan depending upon the traffic demand and their commercial viability, in compliance with the relevant guidelines in this matter. Ministry of Civil Aviation continues interaction with the scheduled airline operators with an aim to promote air connectivity, including to tourist destinations.

The Airports namely Jaipur, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Patna, Bengaluru, Udaipur and Jodhpur are served airports & therefore do not fall under purview of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik). Further, as per summer Schedule 2022, Scheduled Domestic Airlines such as Air India, Air Asia, Indigo, Go First, Spice Jet and Alliance Air are operating 466 departures per week from Jaipur Airport to Goa, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Delhi, Adampur, Lucknow, Kolkata, Chandigarh, Indore, Surat, Dharamsala, Chennai, Patna, Bagdogra, Vadodara, Durgapur, Guwahati, Varanasi, Amritsar and Bhubaneswar.

Indian designated carriers are free to mount scheduled operations to/from any international airport including Jaipur Airport, under the ambit of bilateral air service agreements concluded by India with foreign countries. Airlines are operating International Air Operations from Jaipur to Muscat, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur at present.
