

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 581
(To be answered on the 25th July 2024)**

OPERATIONS OF FLIGHT FROM DABOLIM AIRPORT

581. SHRI CAPTAIN VIRIATO FERNANDES

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of all operators who have shifted operation from Dabolim to MOPA airport;
- (b) the details of all operators currently operating from Dabolim airport;
- (c) the details of the measures taken by Government to ensure flight operations from Dabolim airport continues and to encourage the flight operators to operate from Dabolim;
- (d) whether there is any procedure/rules for Airline companies to report to the Government/Ministry of Civil Aviation about shifting operation from one airport to another and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of passengers at Dabolim and MOPA airport respectively, during year 2023- 2024?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): The operators who have shifted operations from Dabolim to MOPA airport are as under:

- (i) SpiceJet Ltd.**
- (ii) Oman Air**
- (iii) Qatar Airways**
- (iv) TUI Airways**

(b): The operators currently operating from Dabolim Airport are as under :

- i. Air India**
- ii. Indigo**
- iii. Air india Express**
- iv. AIX Connect**
- v. Vistara**
- vi. Alliance Air**

- vii. Gulf Air**
- viii. Air Arabia**
- ix. SCAT Airlines**
- x. Aeroflot**

(c) and (d): With repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been totally deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate subject to the compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDGs) issued by the Government and approval of the schedule by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

**(e): The number of who travelled at Dabolim and MOPA airports , both in domestic and international sectors, during the year 2023-24 are as under:
Dabolim Airport - 68.55 lakhs
MOPA Airport - 44.38 lakhs**
