

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1783
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th December 2024)**

FLIGHT FACILITIES AT AYODHYA AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of flights currently being operated from Maharishi Valmiki International Airport in Ayodhya till date;**
- (b) the details of the operations of flights to Ayodhya from January, 2024 to October, 2024 month-wise along with the aviation companies operating flight services and the cities they operate services from;**
- (c) the average number of passengers per month that have travelled to Ayodhya during the said period; and**
- (d) the details of the acquired Government land holdings?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): The details are enclosed as Annexure.

(d): 317.86 acres of land has been handed over by the State Govt. to AAI.

Annexure

Airline wise Total Aircraft Movement and Passenger Handled at Ayodhya Airport From January 2024 to October 2024 (In Numbers)			
MONTH	Airline	Aircraft Movement	Cities Connected
January	Air India Express	62	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Khajuraho
	Blue Dart Aviation	2	
	Indigo	106	
	Spicejet	4	
	Zoom Air	2	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	156	
	Total	332	
February	Air India Express	110	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Darbhanga, Chennai, Patna
	Akasa Air	30	
	Indigo	142	
	Spicejet	313	
	Zoom Air	22	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	48	
	Total	665	
March	Air India Express	118	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Darbhanga, Chennai, Patna, Dehradun
	Akasa Air	62	
	Alliance Air	28	
	Indigo	156	
	Spicejet	242	
	Zoom Air	26	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	61	
	Total	693	
April	Air India Express	126	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Dehradun, Kolkata, Shamshabad
	Akasa Air	60	
	Alliance Air	22	
	Indigo	146	
	Spicejet	258	
	Zoom Air	26	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	16	
	Total	654	
May	Air India Express	104	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Dehradun, Kolkata, Shamshabad
	Akasa Air	112	
	Alliance Air	24	
	Indigo	152	
	Spicejet	140	
	Zoom Air	28	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	89	
	Total	649	

June	Air India Express	126	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Dehradun, Kolkata, Shamshabad
	Akasa Air	174	
	Alliance Air	21	
	Indigo	146	
	Spicejet	184	
	Zoom Air	8	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	21	
	Total	680	
July	Air India Express	96	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Chennai, Dehradun, Kolkata, Lucknow
	Akasa Air	158	
	Alliance Air	28	
	Indigo	152	
	Spicejet	126	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	10	
	Total	570	
August	Air India Express	144	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Dehradun
	Akasa Air	124	
	Alliance Air	26	
	Indigo	152	
	Spicejet	94	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	2	
	Total	542	
September	Air India Express	162	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Dehradun, Shamshabad
	Akasa Air	98	
	Alliance Air	12	
	Indigo	150	
	Spicejet	158	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	14	
	Total	594	
October	Air India Express	118	Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Jaipur, Shamshabad
	Akasa Air	124	
	Alliance Air	4	
	Indigo	188	
	Spicejet	116	
	Non-Scheduled Operators	8	
	Total	558	

* The average number of passengers per month handled at Ayodhya Airport during January to October, 2024) is 81036 (Eighty one thousand three hundred thirty six only)