

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1789
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th December 2024)
FLIGHT OPERATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of airlines including private airlines currently operating in the country;**
- (b) the details of policy of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for granting permission to private airlines to operate in the country;**
- (c) whether there is any monitoring policy along with DGCA guidelines to monitor the operations for private airlines; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The list of Scheduled airlines is attached as Annexure.

(b): Ministry of Civil Aviation grants an initial NOC to any prospective airline operator for undertaking Scheduled / Scheduled Commuter Air Transport Service as per the provisions of Rule 134 and Schedule XI of the Aircraft Rules, 1937.

Based on the initial NOC from Ministry, DGCA grants the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) to the airline operators after ensuring compliance of all the applicable regulatory requirements.

(c) & (d): All the airline operators are subject to continuous monitoring and surveillance from DGCA as per Annual Surveillance Plan which includes the following:

Surveillance Activities (Planned Inspection)

Regulatory Audit (Planned Audit)

Ramp Checks (Planned Inspection)
Spot Check (Unplanned Inspection)

ANNEXURE**List of Scheduled Airlines as on 26.11.2024**

S. No.	Scheduled Operators
1.	Air India Ltd. (Air India)
2.	Air India Express Ltd. (Alliance Air)
3.	Alliance Air Aviation Ltd. (Alliance Air)
4.	Blue Dart Aviation Ltd. (Blue Dart) – Cargo
5.	Interglobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)
6.	Quickjet Cargo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. (Quickjet) – Cargo
7.	SNV Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Akasa Air)
8.	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)
	Scheduled Commuter Operators
9.	Big Charter Pvt. ltd. (Fly Big)
10.	GSEC Monarch and Deccan Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (IndiaOne AIR)
11.	Ghodawat Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (STAR AIR)
12.	Just Udo Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (FLY91)