

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2987**

**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2024 )**

**FLIGHTS FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**

**2987. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE**

**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether there has been a huge increase in the number of domestic flight passengers in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether it is true that many international airport facilities are less utilized at various airports as private airlines are not allowed to operate services there;**

**(c) if so, the reasons for not granting the requisite permission therefor;**

**(d) the list of the private airlines that have expressed their willingness to operate services from various international airports in the country;**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to allow the private sector airlines to operate flights from international airports; and**

**(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f ) The details of domestic flight passengers in the country during the last three years is placed at Annexure.**

**As per the ongoing Winter Schedule- 2024, 06 scheduled Indian carriers i.e M/s Air India, M/s Air India Express, M/s Indigo, M/s SpiceJet, M/s Alliance Air & M/s Akasa Air have filed to operate**

**scheduled flights from the various airports in the country to the foreign destinations.**

**Airlines plan their international flight schedule on a specific route based on Bilateral Air services agreement between two countries, market demand and as per their respective company's policies.**

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**Annexure**

<b>Domestic Passenger Handled at Indian Airports from 2021-22 to 2023-24</b>		
<b>Year</b>	<b>Passenger (In Million)</b>	<b>% Growth wrt previous year</b>
2021-2022	166.80	58.5%
2022-2023	270.34	62.1%
2023-2024	306.79	13.5%
<b>CAGR 2 Years</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	