

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4389
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2025)

DOMESTIC PASSENGER DATA

4389. SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH GANGWAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of passengers who travelled on domestic air routes during 2024, airline wise and quarter-wise along with the comparative data for the corresponding period in 2023;**
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any analysis regarding the factors contributing to the changes in domestic passenger traffic and if so, the findings thereof;**
- (c) the total number of passengers who travelled on international air routes during 2024, country-wise and airline-wise along with the comparative data for the corresponding period in 2023;**
- (d) whether the Government has made any projections regarding passenger traffic growth for the upcoming year and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to accommodate the projected traffic;**
- (e) the details of air traffic from various airports of the country along with the new airports proposed to be developed under UDAN 2.0 scheme; and**

(f) the total number of passengers arrived in Prayagraj by flights during Mahakumbh along with the number of new flights that were scheduled for Mahakumbh from different cities?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The quarter-wise data of domestic passengers handled, airline-wise during 2024 as compared to 2023 is given at Annexure.;

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Country wise, Airline wise passenger carried by Scheduled Indian and Foreign operators for Scheduled International operations for Calendar Year 2023 & 2024 is available on the DGCA website at Table 7.06 <https://www.dgca.gov.in/digigov-portal/?page=yearly/4267/9450/html&mainundefined>

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As per Airports Authority of India estimates, the domestic and total passenger traffic is expected to reach around 590 and 715 million respectively by the year 2029-30. ;

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To improve the aviation infrastructure to facilitate air passengers in the country, Airports Authority of India(AAI) had embarked upon a CAPEX plan of 23000 Crores during 5 years (2025-29) for development/upgradation / modernization of various airports in the country to meet the requirement of Air traffic /passengers growth which includes New Airports, expansions/ Modification of existing terminal, addition of new passenger facilities, New terminals, expansions/ strengthening of existing runways, aprons, ANS work like control tower, technical block etc.

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(e) : The government has also announced launching of a modified UDAN Scheme for the next 10 years aimed at connecting 120 new destinations. The scheme will also support helipads and smaller airports in hilly, aspirational and North East region districts. The scheme is presently at formulation stage.

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(f) :During Mahakumbh (13th January, 2025 to 26th February, 2025), 5.43 Lakh Passengers were handled on 3394 flights by Scheduled Airlines, at Prayagraj Airport.

ANNEXURE

Airline wise, Quarter Wise Comparative information of Passengers (in numbers) by Scheduled Domestic operators for Calendar year 2023 and 2024 (Provisional)

Sl. No	Airline Name	Quarter 1 (Jan-Mar)		Quarter 2 (Apr-Jun)		Quarter 3 (Jul-Sep)		Quarter 4 (Oct-Dec)		Total Passengers (in numbers)	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1	AIX CONNECT	27,52,294	23,40,882	30,25,290	20,58,056	25,95,601	17,02,664	25,20,291		1,08,93,476	61,01,602
2	AIR INDIA	33,69,924	40,78,095	35,69,542	45,21,315	35,84,079	45,15,394	37,50,938	63,26,379	1,42,74,483	1,94,41,183
3	AIR INDIA EXPRESS		8,84,582		11,73,831	23,727	12,43,231	4,56,026	37,40,860	4,79,753	70,42,504
4	AKASA AIR	11,37,596	17,53,310	17,60,123	18,77,730	16,68,228	17,69,016	16,63,403	19,74,326	62,29,350	73,74,382
5	ALLIANCE AIR	4,18,497	4,02,083	4,70,647	3,96,925	3,67,864	3,37,711	3,84,278	2,94,919	16,41,286	14,31,638
6	FLY91		1,351		23,664		40,583		61,580	-	1,27,178
7	FLYBIG	56,461	1,414	58,432	4,638	72,959	4,816	22,737	4,620	210,589	15,488
8	GO AIR	29,10,850		8,77,076						37,87,926	-
9	INDIA ONE AIR	4,401	7,300	4,748	6,105	3,468	6,075	6,924	7,862	19,541	27,342
10	INDIGO	2,09,06,620	2,35,96,509	2,34,09,734	2,45,33,458	2,33,11,939	2,44,48,710	2,43,09,602	2,73,25,178	9,19,37,895	9,99,03,855
11	SPICEJET	25,99,241	21,01,370	20,16,431	16,71,486	15,89,883	9,68,791	21,84,469	12,66,538	83,90,024	60,08,185
12	STAR AIR	49,478	1,37,407	69,058	1,69,165	85,908	1,51,521	1,25,466	1,73,298	3,29,910	6,31,391
13	VISTARA	33,07,235	38,42,074	33,28,484	37,64,804	34,65,596	39,55,628	37,45,354	16,58,251	1,38,46,669	1,32,20,757
Grand Total		3,75,12,597	3,91,46,377	3,85,89,565	4,02,01,177	3,67,69,252	3,91,44,140	3,91,69,488	4,28,33,811	15,20,40,902	16,13,25,505

