

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3240**  
( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th March 2026 )  
**DISCONTINUATION OF FLIGHT ROUTES**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the total number of new flight routes started in the country during the last two years, route-wise; and
- (b) the details of the number of routes out of them discontinued due to lack of passengers, route-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The state-wise connectivity of flight routes during the last two years is placed at Annexure.

Discontinuation of operation of any flight between cities in the country is purely a commercial decision of the airlines, based on the economic and operational viability of the route and other associated factors.

With the repeal of the Air Corporations Act in March, 1994, the Indian domestic aviation sector was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type and to select the markets and networks they wish to serve, subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDGs) issued by the Government, slot allocation by the respective airport operators, and approval of flight schedules by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

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**State Wise Air Connectivity – Summer Schedule 2025**

Sl. No.	State & Union Territories	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
<b>States</b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cuddapah, Kurnool, Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag,	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Hollongi ,Pasighat, Tezu, Ziro,	4
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar	5
4	Bihar	Darbhanga ,Gaya, Patna	3
5	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur, , Raipur	4
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa , Mopa (new Goa)	2
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Hirasar, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Surat, Vadodara	10
9	Haryana	-	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jharkhand	Deoghar, Jamshedpur, Ranchi	3
12	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Bidar, Hubli, Gulbarga, Mangalore, Mysore, Shivmoga, Vidyanagar	9
13	Kerala	Cochin, Kannur, Kozhikode, Trivandrum	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Datia, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajurao, Rewa	7
15	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Gondia, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded , Nashik, Pune, Shirdi, Sindhudurg, Solapur	12
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
20	Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Utkela	5
21	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana	4
22	Rajasthan	Bikaner, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Udaipur	6
23	Sikkim	Pakyong	1

24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Trichy, Tuticorin,	6
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
26	Tripura	Agartala	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Ayodhya, Aligarh, Bareilly, Chitrakoot, Gorakhpur, Hindon, Kanpur, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Moradabad, Shravasti, Varanasi	13
28	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Pant Nagar, Pithoragarh	3
29	West Bengal	Bagdogra, CoochBehar, Durgapur, Kolkata	4
<b>Union Territories</b>			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	1
2	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar	2
8	Ladakh	Leh,	1
<b>Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers</b>			<b>129</b>

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<b>States</b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cuddapah, Kurnool, Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag,	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Hollongi ,Pasighat, Tezu, Ziro,	4
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Rupsi	6
4	Bihar	Darbhanga ,Gaya, Patna, Purnia	4
5	Chhattisgarh	Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur, , Raipur	4
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa , Mopa (new Goa)	2
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Hirasar, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Porbandar, Surat, Vadodara,	9
9	Haryana	Hisar	1

10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jharkhand	Deoghar, Jamshedpur, Ranchi	3
12	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Bidar, Hubli, Gulbarga, Mangalore, Mysore, Shivmoga, Vidyanagar	9
13	Kerala	Cochin, Kannur, Kozhikode, Trivandrum	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Datia, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajurao, Rewa	7
15	Maharashtra	Amravati, Aurangabad, Gondia, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nashik, Pune, Shirdi, Sindhudurg, Solapur	13
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
20	Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Utkela	5
21	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Jalandhar	3
22	Rajasthan	Bikaner, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Udaipur	6
23	Sikkim	-	
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Trichy, Tuticorin,	6
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
26	Tripura	Agartala	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Ayodhya, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Hindon, Kanpur, Lucknow, Prayagraj, Varanasi	9
28	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Pant Nagar, Pithoragarh	3
29	West Bengal	Bagdogra, CoochBehar, Durgapur, Kolkata	4
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1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	1
2	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar	2
8	Ladakh	Leh,	1
<b>Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers</b>			<b>126</b>

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2	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat, Tezu, Ziro, Hollongi	4
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur, Rupsi	7
4	Bihar	Gaya, Patna, Darbhanga	3
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur	3
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa, Mopa (new Goa)	2
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Hirasar, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Keshod, Bhavnagar	9
9	Haryana	-	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi, Deoghar, Jamshedpur	3
12	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli, Vidyanagar, Mysore, Gulbarga, Shivmoga	8
13	Kerala	Cochin, Trivandrum, Kannur, Kozhikode	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajurao	5
15	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur, Shirdi, Nanded, Sindhudurg, Gondia, Jalgaon	11
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
20	Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Jeypore, Utkela	5
21	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana, Jalandhar	4
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Kishangarh	6

23	Sikkim	Pakyong	1
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Tuticorin, Salem	6
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
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27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Ayodhya, Prayagraj Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Hindon, Bareilly, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Aligarh, Moradabad, Shravasti	14
28	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Pant Nagar, Pithoragarh	3
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4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	-	
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4	Bihar	Gaya, Patna, Darbhanga	3
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10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
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<b>Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers</b>			<b>124</b>