

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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(To be answered on the 27th July 2015)**

AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TOURIST DESTINATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of world famous tourist destinations in the country which are not having air connectivity;**
- (b) the details of airports which are important from tourism point of view, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the details of tourist destinations from where air services have been withdrawn;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to restart flight operations to and from these tourist destinations; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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(a) to (e) : Scheduled domestic airlines are operating from 78 airports including tourist destinations within the country as per summer schedule 2015 (Annexure - 1)

However, information on destinations with tourism viewpoint are not required to be maintained as per existing regulations. Therefore, information specific to air connectivity to famous tourist destinations and withdrawal of flights from such destinations is not available.

Further, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic specific demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to

**operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route
DispersalGuidelines (RDG)**

State Wise Air Connectivity -- Summer Schedule 2015

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Kadapa	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		
3.	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur	6
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Patna	2
5.	Chattisgarh	Raipur	1
6.	Delhi	Delhi	1
7.	Goa	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara	8
9.	Haryana		
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu	2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Leh, Srinagar, Thoise	4
12.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1
13.	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli	4
14.	Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum	3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho	5
16.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune	4
17.	Manipur	Imphal	1
18.	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
19.	Mezoram	Aizwal	1
20.	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
21.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar	1
22.	Punjab	Amritsar	1
23.	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur	3
24.	Sikkim		
25.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchy, Tuticorin	5
26.	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
27.	Tripura	Agartala	1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi	5
29.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
30.	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapore	3
Union Territories			
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair, Car Nicobar	2
2.	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
5.	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6.	Pondicherry		
Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers			78