

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1901
(To be answered on the 10th December 2015)**

DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM RANCHI TO CHENNAI

1901. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start direct flight between Ranchi and Chennai;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be done?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) Currently Air India/Alliance Air (a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India) has no plans to start direct flight between Ranchi and Chennai.**
 - (b) Does not arise.**
 - (c) The traffic potential between Chennai and Ranchi is approx 15 passengers per day which is not large enough to sustain commercially viable operations.**
