

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3096
(To be answered on the 17th December 2015)**

STATUS OF IMPHAL AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of the Imphal International Airport; and
(b) the details of domestic and International flights being operated/ proposed to be operated from this airport?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Imphal Airport is declared as an International Airport from 14th November 2013 and necessary infrastructure is available for international flight operations.

(b) : Details of Domestic schedule flights operating to/from Imphal are at Annexure. International flight operations are subject to bilateral air service agreements between countries and is based on principle of reciprocity. Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services agreements. Flight operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines. However, airlines plan their flight schedule on a specific route/cities based on market demand, commercial viability and as per their company policy.

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ANNEXURE

**List of Scheduled Domestic Air Transport Services to/from Imphal
(as per Winter Schedule-2015)**

Airline	Route	Flights/Week
Indigo	Kolkata-Imphal & Vice versa	7
	Guwahati-Imphal & Vice Versa	7
	Kolkata-Imphal-Agartala	4
	Agartala-Imphal-Kolkata	3
Air India	Kolkata-Imphal & Vice Versa	1
	Guwahati-Imphal & Vice Versa	7
	Kolkata-Imphal-Aizwal	4
	Aizwal-Imphal-Kolkata	3
Air Asia	Guwahati-Imphal & Vice Versa	7
Jet Airways	Kolkata-Imphal & Vice versa	5
Jet Lite	Guwahati-Imphal & Vice Versa	5