

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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OPERATION OF FLIGHTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of sectors in which flights are being operated by all the aviation companies in the country;
- (b) the details of the profitable and non-profitable air routes, sector-wise; and
- (c) the system/criteria laid down for allocating routes to the national carrier and the private carriers?

ANSWER

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- (a): Schedule domestic airlines are operating from 81 airports within the country as per the winter schedule 2015 (Annexure-1)
- (b): No such analysis has been carried out.
- (c): No such system/criteria is laid down. With regard to domestic sector, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) 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 demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.

State Wise Air Connectivity – Winter Schedule 2015

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Cuddapah	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.	Gujrat	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, Mysore	5
14.	Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum	3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho	5
16.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nanded	5
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, Trichy, Tuticorin	5
26.	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
27.	Tripura	Agartala	1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi	5
29.	Uttanchal	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
30.	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapur	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	Pondicherry	1
Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers			81