

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2254
(To be answered on the 10th March 2016)**

AIRLINE SEAT ENTITLEMENTS

2254.

**SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether India and Dubai have agreed to offer 63,000 seats to carriers from each side;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Dubai has requested the Government for an increase in bilateral airline seat entitlements by 50,000, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has turndown the request;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the Government also has bilateral seat entitlement with other countries, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to increase the bilateral seat entitlement with different countries?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) & (b) No madam. As per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and UAE (Dubai) on 26th February 2014, the designated carriers of both countries are entitled to utilize a total of 65200 seats per week.
 - (c) Yes madam. General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA), Dubai has requested for an increase of 50,000 seats in total capacity entitlements between India and Dubai.
 - (d) No madam.
 - (e) Does not arise.
 - (f) Yes madam. The details of bilateral seat entitlement with other countries is at Annexure. The capacity entitlements with different countries are enhanced through bilateral talks from time to time for promoting the international connectivity.

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ANNEXURE

S.No	Countries	Seats / services Per week	S.No	Countries	Seats / services Per week	S.No	Countries	Seats / services Per week
1.	Afghanistan	14 services	38	Iran	31 services	75	Romania	2 services
2	Algeria	To be Agreed	39	Iraq	12 services	76	Russia	52 services
3	Armenia	600 seats	40	Ireland	21 services	77	Rwanda	7 services
4	Australia	6500 seats	41	Israel	14 services	78	S. Korea	19 services
5	Austria	14 services	42	Italy	24 services	79	Saudi Arabia	20000 seats + open sky to Damman]
6	Azerbaijan	7 services	43	Japan	42 services	80	Senegal	7 services
7	Bahrain	11500 seats + 14 services	44	Jordan	14 services	81	Seychelles	7 services
8	Bangladesh	61 services + 18 destination*	45	Kazakhstan	21 services	82	Singapore	29400 seats + 18 destination*
9	Barbados	7 services	46	Kenya	21 services	83	Slovakia	8 services
10	Belarus	2 services	47	Kuwait	12000 seats	84	Slovenia	To be agreed
11	Belgium	35 services	48	Kyrgyzstan	14 services	85	South Africa	28 services
12	Bhutan	Unlimited	49	Latvia	To be Agreed	86	Spain	21 services
13	Bosnia & Herzegovina	To be Agreed	50	Lebanon	5 services	87	Sri Lanka	112 services + 18 destination*
14	Brazil	21 services	51	Lesotho	To be Agreed	88	Sweden	7 services
15	Brunei	28 services + 18 destination*	52	Lithuania	450 seats	89	Switzerland	16 services
16	Bulgaria	2 services	53	Luxembourg	To be Agreed	90	Syria	2 services
17	Cambodia	28 services + 18 destination*	54	Macau	2 services	91	Taiwan	14 services
18	Canada	35 services	55	Madagascar	2 services	92	Tajikistan	2 services
19	Chile	14 services	56	Malaysia	20670 seats + 18 destination*	93	Tanzania	14 services
20	China	42 services	57	Maldives	8400 seats + 18 destination*	94	Thailand	26354 seats + 18 destination*
21	Croatia	2 services	58	Malta	2 services	95	Trinidad & Tobago	To be Agreed
22	Cyprus	2 services	59	Mongolia	2 services	96	Tunisia	7 services
23	Czech Republic	14 services	60	Mauritius	14 services	97	Turkey	14 services
24	Denmark	7 s/w	61	Mexico	unlimited	98	Turkmenistan	2750 services
25	Djibouti	To be Agreed	62	Morocco	2 services	99	UAE-Abu Dhabi	50000 seats + 2%
26	Egypt	14 services	63	Myanmar	28 services + 18 destination*	100	UAE-Dubai	65200 seats+ 2%
27	Ethiopia	28 services	64	Nepal	30000 seats + 18 destination*	101	UAE-Sharjah	110 services [17841 seats]
28	Fiji	2 services	65	Netherland	21 services	102	UAE - Ras-Al-Khaima	7 services [1400 seats]
29	Finland	14 services	66	New Zealand	7 services	103	Uganda	7 services
30	France	35 s/w	67	Nigeria	4 services	104	UK	56 services
31	Georgia	2 services	68	Norway	7 services	105	Ukraine	600 seats
32	Germany	74 services	69	Oman	21147 seats	106	USA	unlimited
33	Ghana	2 services	70	Pakistan	28 services	107	Uzbekistan	18 services
34	Hongkong	45 services+1250 seats	71	Philippines	7 services	108	Vietnam	28 services + 18 destination*
35	Hungary	7 services	72	Poland	7 services	109	Yemen	14 services
36	Iceland	14 services	73	Portugal	7 services	110	Yugoslavia	2 services
37	Indonesia	28 services + 18 destination*	74	Qatar	24292 seats	111	Zambia	3 services
						112	Zimbabwe	7 services

* unlimited access to/from 18 tourist destinations in India