

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 247  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016)

AIR SERVICE FROM RANCHI TO VADODARA

247. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce direct air service from Ranchi to Vadodara; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced ?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): As per approved Winter 2015 schedule, there is no direct air service available between Ranchi and Vadodara. 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 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.

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