

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 291
(To be answered on the 25th February 2016)**

SERVICES AT ANDAL AIRPORT

291. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan to increase the services at Andal airport in West Bengal to avail more flights in many more routes;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of flights and routes; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c): At present, Air India is operating three flights/week between Delhi & Durgapur(Andal).

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.
