

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 313
(To be answered on the 25th February 2016)**

AIR CONNECTIVITY TO SMALL CITIES

313. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow Alliance Air (AA), a subsidiary of Air India (AI) to operate with smaller capacity aircraft to connect big cities with small towns, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has asked AA or the airline operators to plan the services on non-air connectivity routes where all infrastructure for airports has already been developed in some places across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) : 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.

The current and planned deployment of aircraft of Alliance Air is fully committed within the operational resources with the airline. At present Alliance Air is operating its services on various sectors which are at Annexure.

Present Operations of Alliance Air

Sl. No.	Sector
1.	Delhi/Surat
2.	Delhi/Jabalpur
3.	Delhi/Bhubaneswar
4.	Delhi/Port Blair
5.	Bhubaneswar/Port Blair
6.	Delhi/Kullu
7.	Delhi/Dharamshala
8.	Delhi/Pantnagar
9.	Delhi/Rajkot
10.	Delhi/Gorakhpur
11.	Delhi/Allahabad
12.	Delhi/Dehradun
13.	Mumbai/Bhuj
14.	Mumbai/Diu
15.	Mumbai/Surat
16.	Mumbai/Gwalior
17.	Bangalore/Kochi
18.	Bangalore/Agatti
19.	Kochi/Agatti
20.	Hyderabad/Vijayawada
21.	Hyderabad/Vizag
22.	Vizag/Vijayawada
23.	Kolkata/Silchar
24.	Kolkata/Guwahati
25.	Kolkata/Lilabari
26.	Lilabari/Guwahati
27.	Kolkata/Tezpur
28.	Silchar/Tezpur
29.	Kolkata/Shillong