

flow of the States. The Government has been having a continuous dialogue with those States running overdrafts in order to correct the situation where there are structural imbalances in the budgets.

(e) The Government has no proposals at present to revise the existing scheme of regulation of States' overdrafts.

Boeing Service between Delhi and other Parts of Country

660. SHRI TAYYAB HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria in operating a Boeing Service by the Indian Airlines; and

(b) how many boeing services are at present operating from Delhi to

other parts of the country and their rate of occupancy for the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) Following are the essential criteria for introducing a Boeing service between two cities:—

- The volume of passenger traffic.
- Suitability of airfields.
- Availability of aircraft.
- Distance between the two points.
- Other considerations such as availability of alternative mode of transportation.

(b) Indian Airlines is at present operating 16 B-737 Services from Delhi to other parts of the country. The rate of occupancy of each service during the last six months is given in the attached statements.

Statement

S. No.	Service No.	Route	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1.	407-408	Del-Agra-Khaju-Varanasi	43.4	31.4	51.3	63.7	48.4	61.3
2.	409-410	Del-Luck-Pat-Ranchi-Cal	67.6	63.1	55.8	46.8	47.9	55.6
3.	413-414	Delhi-Kathmandu	41.0	34.7	37.1	50.9	39.4	65.5
4.	423-424	Del-Amritsar-Srinagar	72.4	71.3	70.9	68.1	45.2	72.4
5.	425-426	Del-Srinagar	63.8	71.6	37.8	67.1	59.1	88.4
6.	429-430	Srinagar-Leh (Thrice Weekly)	78.2	66.6	72.1	69.7	37.9	34.3
7.	431-432	Del-Lahore (Twice Weekly)	30.6	29.6	32.0	36.4	37.7	34.5
8.	437-438	Del-Srinagar (Four times Weekly)	63.2	70.8	46.5	83.8	..	..
9.	439-440	Del-Nag-Madras	77.3	73.1	65.1	..	..	..
10.	441-442	Del-Karachi (Twice Weekly)	38.3	28.4	32.3	25.7	19.0	19.9
11.	451-452	Del-Kabul (Twice Weekly)	24.8	23.3	21.2	29.1	28.1	23.7
12.	461-462	Del-Ahmedabad-Bombay	79.2	66.5	55.2	42.0	43.3	52.2
13.	463-464	Del-Bombay	..	..	..	63.4	75.3	77.1
14.	489-490	Del-Luck-Patna	..	..	..	29.0	30.2	33.0
15.	491-492	Del-Jai-Udai-Aug-Bombay	54.4	54.5	42.9	57.9	55.6	65.5
16.	493-494	Del-Jai-Ahmedabad-Bombay.	..	15.1	26.7	50.2	67.2	76.2