

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:780
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FLIGHTS FROM HYDERABAD TO USA
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received for granting of permission to Singapore Airlines to start their services to Hyderabad for greater benefit and convenience of the people of Andhra Pradesh residing in USA; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): During the last round of bilateral talks at Government level held in July 1997, the Government of Singapore had sought Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore and Hyderabad as additional points of call to their designated airline. As a part of the overall package agreed to at these talks, Thiruvananthapuram was granted as an additional point of call to the designated airline of Singapore. No proposal for operating services to/from Hyderabad has been received in this Ministry from the Government of Singapore after Hyderabad airport has been declared as international.