

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
DIRECT FLIGHT FROM PATNA & RANCHI
RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for direct air services from Patna and Ranchi to Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government?

Answer

----- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a), (b) and (c): No, Sir. Airlines are free to operate on any route to any place in their commercial judgement subject to compliance with Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations on specified category of routes.