

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has withdrawn some flights from certain International routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for discontinuing the flights

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c) : Yes Sir. Air India has withdrawn its services to and from Tel Aviv, Seoul, Geneva in March, 1998 and to/from Frankfurt, Manchester, Rome in May 1999. Besides, Code share flights between Delhi and Washington were also withdrawan in April, 1999. These flights were withdrawn/discontinued by Air India as a part of its policy on restructuring its routes in a cost effective manner, to improve the revenue by redeployment of capacity on core routes only and to improve its market share and profitability.