

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3950
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
DIRECT FLIGHT BETWEEN INDIA AND CANADA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no direct flight between India and Canada;
- (b) if so, whether Canadian airline has shown its interest in starting the direct flight from Canada to Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any negotiation is being held in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the flights are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a): At present there are no direct flights between India and Canada.
- (b), (c), (d) and (e): The designated airlines of Canada already enjoy traffic rights for operations to Delhi. However, no schedules have been filed by any Canadian carrier for operation to Delhi.