

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR INDIA SERVICE TO HONG KONG

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has recently introduced some direct services to Hong Kong and other places;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of flights being run between India and Hong Kong at present, airline-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : Air India has recently introduced the following direct flights:-

(i) Mumbai-Hongkong-Mumbai (Biweekly flight),

(ii) Chennai-Hongkong-Chennai (Biweekly flight),

(iii) Mumbai-Singapore-Mumbai (Tri weekly flight),

(iv) Kozhikode-Jeddah-Kozhikode, (Weekly flight)

(v) Hyderabad-Jeddah-Hyderabad (Weekly flight)

(vi) Dubai-Hyderabad-Dubai (Effective 18 May 2001), and Hyderabad-Dubai-Hyderabad (Eff. 8 July 2001)

(vii) Thiruvananthapuram-Dammam-Thiruvananthapuram (Effective 21 May 2001).

(c) : The current operations of Air India to Hong Kong are: Bombay/Delhi/Hongkong/Osaka v.v.(Biweekly), Bombay/Delhi/ Hongkong v.v. (Tri weekly), Bombay/Madras/Hongkong v.v. (Biweekly), and Bombay-Hongkong v.v. (Biweekly).

Details of Other International Airlines presently operating to Hong Kong are as under:-

(i) Cathay Pacific - Hongkong/Bangkok/Bombay/Dubai v.v. & Hongkong/Delhi v.v. (Four time each in a week)

(ii) United Airlines - Los Angeles/Hongkong/Delhi/London/Washington/ Los Angeles and back (daily).