

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:103
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
WITHDRAWAL OF FLIGHT BY IA BETWEEN HYDERABAD SHARJAH
A.P. JITHENDER REDDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines has withdrawn the direct flights between Hyderabad-SharjahHyderabad- Muscat-Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have received requests from Andhra Pradesh Government for restoration of these flights; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): Indian Airlines has been operating one stop services between Hyderabad-Sharjah since November 1999 and between Hyderabad-Muscat since November 1997 without the passengers having to change the aircraft.

(c) and (d): Request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government for operation of direct non-stop services between Hyderabad-Sharjahand Hyderabd-Muscat. Indian Airlines has, however, no plans at present to operate these services due to low traffic potential.