

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
REGULAR FLIGHT FROM BAGDOGRA TO KOLKATA
MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Airport Authority, West Bengal regarding the regular flights from Bagdogra to Kolkata and vice-versa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), b) and (c): In the recent past, requests have been received from Government of West Bengal regarding increase, in services between Bagdogra and Kolkata. In the Summer Schedule Indian Airlines was operating three days in a week service between Kolkata and Bagdogra. The frequency of operation of this service has been increased to five days a week in the Winter Schedule effective 28th October, 2001.