

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5119  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000  
PLACES CONNECTED WITH AIR SERVICE  
JASKAUR MEENA

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of places connected by air service during the last three years;
- (b) the profit earned therefrom during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to connect other places by air services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): During the period April 1997 to March 2000, the following places have been airlinked by Scheduled services:-

STATE	PLACE
1.Rajasthan	Jaisalmer
2.Himachal Pradesh	Kullu, Dharamsala
3.Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur
4.Gujrat	Keshod, Porbandar
5.Uttar Pradesh	Dehradun
6.Lakshdweep (UT)	Agatti

(b): Indian Airlines is not making profits on the services to the new places conncted by it. Information with regard to private airlines is not available.

(c) and (d): Operators are free to operate to any place in their commercial judgement subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which stipulate minimum operations on certain categories of routes.