

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO USA AND UK  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a): the names of the International Airports in the country from where direct flights are available for UK and USA;
- (b): whether the Government propose to operate direct flights from the some other International Airports also;
- (c): if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the details of the ongoing discussion in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Direct flights to UK are available from Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai. Flights to USA are operated from Mumbai and Delhi.

(b),(c)and (d): Besides direct flights from Mumbai to UK andUSA,Air India has convenient seamless connections over Mumbai to these countries from Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Kochi, Kolkata and Thiruvananthapuram. Allowing foreign airlines to operate direct international flights from different airports to UK and USA is an ongoing processand reviewed from time to time depending upon traffic demand and reciprocal benefits accruing to the Indian carriers.