

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6012

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ADDITIONAL CAPACITY TO INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have extended the facility for additional flights to international airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Singapore Airlines has not shown its interest in keeping an alliance with the Indian Airlines; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): With a view to meet the current traffic requirements, the Government had allowed foreign airlines to bring additional flights or bigger aircraft, outside their traffic entitlements, from 15th March to 15th April, 2000. This helped bring the desired relief to passengers.

(c) and (d): Indian Airlines has a special prorated agreement with Singapore Airlines which is valid till 31st August, 2000.