

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2981  
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SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT TO BANGALORE  
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `SIA seeking flights to Bangalore` that appeared in the Hindu dated November 26, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether any meeting in this regard has been held with the Singapore Government;
- (c) if so, the outcome of the meeting;
- (d) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the new flights of SIA are likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b),(c),(d) and (e): During bilateral civil aviation consultations between India and Singapore held on 6-7th June, 2002, Bangalore and Hyderabad have been granted as additional points to the designated airlines of Singapore alongwith separate phased entitlement. The entitlement for operating to Bangalore will be available to the designated airline of Singapore with effect from Summer, 2003.