

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3071  
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AIR SERVICES IN KARNATAKA  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether Karnataka is connected with only six flights from Middle East by Indian Airlines and only eleven flights a week from the Far East by Indian Airlines and Malaysian Airlines;
- (b) whether the Government of Karnataka is pleading with the Central Government to increase the number of Air Services; and
- (c) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government has requested to increase the airlinks from Middle East and Far East.
- (c): The permission to foreign airlines for operating to various airports in the country is decided in the bilateral air service talks which are held from time to time. The decision on the request of the Government of Karnataka will be taken during such bilateral talks.