

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TO EMIRATES AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Emirates Airlines sought India`s permission to fly additional flights during the peak season of tourists i.e. January to March, 2003;
- (b) if so, the number of additional flights permitted to Emirates Airlines;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the number of Emirates flights operating on different sectors in India, Sector-wise?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Since January, 2003, Emirates Airlines has been permitted to operate two additional flights between Dubai and Mumbai.

(d): Emirates are presently operating a total of 40 services per week to India of which 18 are to Mumbai, 7 to Delhi, 4 to Chennai, 8 to Hyderabad and 3 to Cochin.