

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS TO SOUTH KOREA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of flights being operated by the South Korean Airlines and the Air India to and fro India and South Korea;
- (b) whether the airlines of the two countries propose to increase the number of flights;
- (c) whether any bilateral agreement in this regard has been signed between the two countries;and
- (d) if so, the additional flights to be operated by the two countries to and fro?

**Answer**

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

(a): Presently, Korean Air and Asiana Airlines are operating two services each per week from Seoul to Mumbai and Delhi respectively. Air India has a code share cum seat-block on the two Asiana Airlines flights between Delhi and Seoul.

(b), (c) and (d): During the last round of bilateral air services talks held between the two countries on 15-17 January, 2003 in New Delhi, the capacity entitlement for the designated airlines of each side was increased by two services per week in each direction. However, actual operations are matters of the commercial judgement of the airline concerned.