

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5412
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FLIGHTS FROM DELHI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Airlines flights operating from Delhi to other metros;
- (b) the number of flights from Delhi to other metros being operated by other airlines;
- (c) the number of flights out of these in which airbus are being used;
- (d) the occupancy of J class (executive class) and Y class (economy class) in each of these flights during each of the days of the months of January 2003;
- (e) whether the Government are considering to operate daily Airbus Service from Delhi to Bhubaneswar;
- (f) if so, by when; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) and (c): The number of flights operated by Indian Airlines (including Alliance Air), Jet Airways and Air Sahara from Delhi to the metros (i.e. Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai) are 24, 22 and 10 respectively. Out of these, 23 flights are operated by Airbus aircraft.
- (d): The information is being collected.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.
- (g): The aribus A-320 aircraft available in the fleet of Indian Airlines are fully committed in the operation of services in the existing schedule. Indian Airliens as such has no plans to increase the airbus service from Delhi to Bhubaneshwar from the present three per week to daily.