

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR LINK FOR TIRUPATI
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any techno-economic feasibility study has been conducted for introduction of new air-services between Tirupati and various metro cities in view of huge tourist traffic flow to Tirupati;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) :- No, Sir.

(b) :- Does not arise.

(c) :- Indian Airlines connects Tirupati with Hyderabad twice a week on Hyderabad-Tirupati-Hyderabad route. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.