

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3459  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003  
LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS FROM BANGALORE  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

(a) whether recently the Government have received representation and suggestions from prominent citizens and entrepreneurs of Bangalore to grant permission for landing of more Lufthansa flights at Bangalore Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes,sir

(b): Shri N R Narayan Murthy, Chairman and Chief Mentor,Infosys Technologies Limited, has requested the Government to permit Lufthansa to operate six flights a week to/from Bangalore. As per the existing agreement Lufthansa can operate 3 flights a week to/from Bangalore. Under limited open sky policy during peak winter tourist period, Lufthansa operated additional flights. However, operation of additional flights on a regular basis are considered and negotiated during the regular bilateral air service negotiations between two countries.