

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATION OF AIR DECCAN  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allowed the Air Deccan to operate domestic flights in the country;
- (b) if so, the sectors where the Government has allowed Air Deccan to operate;
- (c) whether the DGCA had assessed the fleet performance of the Air Deccan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Air Deccan operates on the following sectors:

Bangalore-Hubli-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Mangalore-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Chennai-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Belgaum-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Coimbatore-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Madurai-Bangalore  
Bangalore-Tirupati-Hyderabad-Tirupati-Bangalore  
Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Hyderabad  
Hyderabad-Bangalore-Hyderabad  
Bangalore-Goa-Bangalore

(C), (d) and (e): The preparedness of Air Deccan was assessed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), before it was permitted to start operations. The permit was granted only after confirming that the requisite manpower, infrastructure and literature was available with the operator.