

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7065  
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LINKING OF HYDERABAD WITH KUWAIT JEDDAH AND KUALA LUMPUR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the introduction of air links from Hyderabad to Kuwait, Jeddah and Kualalumpur;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which these flights are likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide air connections between Hyderabad and Kuwait, Jeddah and Kuala Lumpur. Of these, services to Kuwait have since been started by Indian Airlines. The other destinations have not yet been connected due to inadequate traffic potential and/or shortage of aircraft capacity. Air India, however, operates three common leg flights from Hyderabad to Jeddah over Mumbai with convenient connection.