

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE AIRLINES
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the private airlines operating in the country; and
- (b) the number of private airlines whose applications for obtaining licence are under consideration with the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) M/s Jet Airways and M/s Sahara Airlines are the two private airlines operating scheduled services in the country.
- (b) Consideration of proposals to commence airline operations is an on-going process. At present four applications are pending, for want of information/clarification.