

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7093
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
FLIGHTS ON CALCUTTA-RANCHI-PATNA SECTOR
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce Calcutta- Ranchi- Patna air service on daily basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a),(b) and (c): Airlines are free to operate on any route in their commercial judgement subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which stipulate certain minimum operations on specified category of routes. Indian Airlines has no plans to restart operation on this route which was discontinued in December, 1998 due to inadequate passenger demand.