

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIR BUS SERVICES TO STATE CAPITALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the State Capitals which are not connected to National Capital Delhi by direct air flight;
- (b) the profit and loss of each of the flights during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, State wise;
- (c) the names of the State Capitals which are connected by Air Bus Services to the National Capital Delhi and the profit earned and loss suffered during each of the years of 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (d) the names of the State Capitals for which Air bus services were discontinued during the last five years; and
- (e) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): A statement showing the names of State Capitals with direct flights to Delhi by Airbus services, as well as airlinked and those not connected to Delhi is annexed.

It is not possible to separately work out, flight wise and state wise information on flight economics (profit/loss) as route network provides airlinks in an integrated manner and many of these services consist of flights serving more than one destination enroute located in different states.

(d) and (e): Indian Airlines has discontinued services by Airbus aircraft to Jaipur and Chandigarh during the last five years due to route rationalisation/restructuring on the network.

Annexure

State Capitals not directly airlinked with Delhi

State	Capital	Connected via
1. Mizoram	Aizwal	Calcutta
2. Nagaland (Dimapur)	Kohima	Calcutta
3. Tripura	Agartala	Calcutta/Guwahati

State Capitals not airlinked

State	Capital	Nearest airport
1. Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Tezpur
2. Meghalaya	Shillong	Guwahati
3. Sikkim	Gangtok	Bagdogra

State Capitals airlinked with Delhi by Airbus

State Capital

1. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad
2. Assam Dispur (Guwahati)
3. Bihar Patna
4. Goa Panji (Goa)
5. Gujarat Gandhi Nagar
 (Ahmedabad)
6. Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar
7. Karnataka Bangalore
8. Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
9. Maharashtra Mumbai
10. Manipur Imphal
11. Orissa Bhubneshwar
12. Tamilnadu Chennai
13. Uttar Pradesh Lucknow
14. West Bengal Calcutta