

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATION OF PRIVATE AIRLINES FROM BHUBANESWAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the private airlines have requested the Government for permission to operate its flights from Bhubneswar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) (b) and (c):- Airlines are free to operate to anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government. Presently, Indian Airlines, Allianace Air, Sahara Airlines and Air Deccan are operating to/from Bhubaneshwar. Recently King Fisher Airlines had requested for allotment of two parking bays at Bhubaneshwar, which have been approved by Airports Authority of India.