

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1536  
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CONNECTION OF MORE DESTINATION WITH BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT  
Singh Shri Sugrib

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to connect Bhubaneshwar by Air more destinations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-Eastern region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.