

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM MADURAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been demands from various quarters to improve international flights from Madurai airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): Requests have been received for operation of flights from Madurai to Gulf and South East Countries. Actual operations by airlines from any particular point is guided by their commercial judgement. Air India and Indian Airlines have no plans at present to introduce flights from Madurai.