

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of international flights operating from Amritsar to various destinations;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to operate flights from Amritsar to other countries such as Australia, Singapore, USA and UK etc.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): At present, five foreign airlines viz. Air Slovakia, Mahan Air, Qatar Airways, Turkmenistan Airlines and Uzbekistan Airways are operating 25 services per week to Amritsar. In addition, Indian carriers are operating 19 services per week to foreign destinations of UK, UAE (Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi) and Oman.

(b) to (d): Amritsar is available as point of call to the designated airline(s) of 24 foreign destinations including USA, UK and Singapore. Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India including Amritsar to the foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services arrangements with foreign countries. However, actual operations by any airline is always guided by its commercial judgement.