

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AVIATION PACT WITH NEPAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entered into any pact with Nepal to extend air services; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): As per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between India and Nepal on 9th September, 2009, the capacity entitlements for the designated airlines of each side had been enhanced from 6000 seats per week to 30,000 seats per week in order to extend air services between the two countries. Further, the designated airlines of each side are now entitled to operate any number of services to/from 21 tourist destinations in India.