

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW AIR ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new routes National Aviation Company of India Limited(NACIL) has introduced in its summer schedule for the year 2010 in domestic and international sectors;
- (b) the details of existing routes that have been wound up by NACIL during the past one year;
- (c) the details of those routes that have been wound up by NACIL in the past one year and are now being operated by private airlines;
- (d) the criterion adopted to decide a new destination for the commencement of operations by NACIL;
- (e) the details of the objective factors that were treated as inputs by NACIL while finalising and rejecting the destinations considered for commencing fresh operations in the summer schedule of 2010;and
- (f) the details of projected revenue of both the selected and rejected destinations?

Answer

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

(a): NACIL's subsidiary, Alliance Air, has introduced following new routes viz. Delhi-Coimbatore, Delhi-Kozhikode, Delhi-Mangalore, Delhi-Amritsar, Delhi-Dehradun and Kozhikode-Mangalore.

(b): NACIL has wound up the following city pairs during the past one year:- International (10 Nos.) - Trichy-Sharjah, Chennai-Sharjah, Delhi-Sharjah, Calicut-Muscat, Cochin-Muscat, Calicut-Kuwait, Calicut-Doha, Calicut-Bahrain and Mumbai-Nairobi. Domestic (3 Nos.) - Mumbai-Vadodara, Trichi-Trivandrum and Trichy-Chennai.

The routes wound up by NACILs Subsidiaries viz. Air India Express and Alliance Air are:- Air India Express - Mumbai/Nagpur/Ahmedabad/Dubai, Chennai/Hyderabad /Dubai and Srinagar-Dubai. Alliance Air - Delhi-Jaipur, Delhi-Udaipur, Delhi-Ahmedabad, Kolkata- Hyderabad, Kolkata-Jaipur, Guwahati-Jorhat and Jaipur-Udaipur.

(c): No Private Airlines have started operations on those routes that have been wound up by NACIL in the past one year.

(d) to (f): The broad parameters adopted by NACIL while deciding a new destination/new routes are: the Market requirements, technical feasibility and approximations of revenue and cost of operations.