

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5624  
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DISCONTINUATION OF FLIGHT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ahmedabad-London direct flight has been discontinued since long;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Governemnt proposes to resume the operation of the said flight;and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be resumed?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. As part of its route rationalisation plan to contain losses, Air India was constrained to withdraw the non-stop Ahmedabad-London services while maintaining the link with a stop at Mumbai.

(c) and (d): Not for the time being.