

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AGRA AIRPORT
Rajbhar Shri Ramashankar

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build an international airport at Agra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce additional flights to Agra Airport in view of the Commonwealth Games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. At present, no schedule domestic Airlines is operating air services to/from Agra. However, Kingfisher Airlines has proposed operations on Delhi- Agra-Delhi Sector in the Winter schedule effective from 31-10-2010.