

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India has introduced additional flight from Gulf to Kerala on the eve of Onam and Ramzan festivals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) and (c): Air India and its subsidiary, Air India Express, operate 47 flights per week on Kerala-Gulf sectors. In order to cater the demand for the Onam and Ramzan festivals, higher capacity aircrafts have been introduced on Calicut-Sharjah & vice-versa and Calicut-Dubai & vice versa sectors between 07-07-2010 and 16-09-2010.