

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any requests to operate National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL)/Private airlines to link major cities of Karnataka like Bangalore, Mangalore, Hubli and Belgaum with Mysore;
- (b) if so, whether Government has conducted any study of the Air Traffic potential in the region;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry of Civil Aviation has agreed to start air operations of NACIL/Private airlines from Mysore to the other major cities of Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b)and (c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise. However, 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. The scheduled airlines (including Air India) are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of these guidelines and depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.