

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES FROM SALEM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced any air services from Salem to other places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of air services in operation from Salem airport as on date?

Answer

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

(a) to (d):- At present, Kingfisher Airlines is operating scheduled air service on the Chennai-Salem-Chennai route with a frequency of 05 flights per week.

The Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve equitable regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including the North-East region. The airlines provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with the Route Dispersal Guidelines.