

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS FROM SILCHAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether number of flights between Kolkata-Silchar and Guwahati-Silcher are very few;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of flights being operated on this routes;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start more flights on these routes including of private airlines; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):- The details of scheduled air services being operated on Kolkata-Silchar and Silchar-Guwahati routes are as follows:

Kolkata-Silchar-Kolkata

NACIL(I) 5 flights/week

Alliance Air 4 flights/week

Kingfisher Airlines 4 flights/week

Kolkata-Silchar-Imphal-Kolkata

Kingfisher Airlines 4 flights/week

Kolkata-Imphal-Silchar-Kolkata

Kingfisher Airlines 3 flights/week

Guwahati-Silchar-Guwahati

Alliance Air 4 flights/week

(c) and (d):- 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.