

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS FROM RAJKOT AND SURAT AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of scheduled flights are being operated from Rajkot and Surat airports on major domestic air routes as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to operate more flights from these airports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a):- The details of scheduled air services to/from, Surat and Rajkot are as follows:

Surat

Alliance Air Delhi-Surat-Delhi 6 flts/week

Rajkot

NACIL(I) Mumbai-Rajkot-Mumbai Daily

JetLite Mumbai-Rajkot-Mumbai Twice daily

(b) & (c) - 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. The airlines provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with the Route Dispersal Guidelines.