

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATION OF AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the private airlines and national carrier are working together in India and abroad under the Open Sky Policy;
- (b): if so, the names of the carriers operating under the scheme with their route coverage;
- (c): whether the Ministry has allowed Kingfisher Airlines to operate flights in seven new global sectors; including New Delhi-London, New Delhi-Hong Kong, New Delhi-Bangkok, Mumbai - Colombo, Mumbai - Bangkok and Mumbai - Dubai; and
- (d): if so, the extent to which the national carrier would suffer in their revenue earnings due to this?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Yes Madam.
- (d):Traffic rights for international operations are granted to eligible Indian Private Scheduled carriers as per the existing guidelines after giving due consideration to the operational plans submitted by National Aviation Company of India (NACIL).