

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:21  
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AIR SERVICE BETWEEN DELHI AND GORAKHPUR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to start air service by Indian Airlines/Air India between Delhi-Gorakhpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when this service is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b):A reference from the honourable member received earlier in the Ministry for commencement of air services on the Delhi-Gorakhpur sector.
- (c): The matter was taken up with National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL). NACIL has expressed its inability to introduce air services between Delhi-Gorakhpur for the present. However, private airlines are free to operate on this sector if they so desire.