

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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DIRECT AI SERVICES TO INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS FROM BENGALURU

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the direct services to international destinations introduced and withdrawn by Air India from Bengaluru during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the reasons for the withdrawal of these services; and

(c) the details of number, frequency and international destinations operated by all airlines directly from Bengaluru?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b): As part of route rationalisation and resource constraints, Air India has introduced/withdrawn the following services ex-Bangalore during the last three years and current year:-

During 2008

(i) The 3 weekly Bangalore-Dubai-vice-versa flights have been restructured to operate for weekly flight on Bangalore-Goa-Dubai-vice-versa route from Summer 2008 schedule.

(ii) The Bangalore-Sharjah- vice-versa flight was withdrawn from August, 2008.

(iii) The services of IC-961/962 on Hyderabad-Bangalore-Sharjah vice versa route were restructured to operate on Hyderabad-Sharjah-Hyderabad sector.

During 2009 - Nil.

During 2010

The Bangalore-Singapore vice versa flight was withdrawn from 1st November 2010.

During 2011 - Nil.

(c): The details of international air services operated by various airlines from Bangalore are annexed.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES FROM BANGALORE

INDIAN CARRIERS

Name of the Airline Sector	Flight Schedule
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Air India Bangalore-Goa-Dubai & VV	04 flights/week
Bangalore-Hyderabad-Muscat & VV	03 flights/week
Bangalore-Male-Bangalore	05 flights/week

Kingfisher Airlines Bangalore-Dubai-Bangalore 07 flights/week

FOREIGN CARRIERS

Name of the Airline Sector	Flight Schedule
Air Arabia Bangalore-Sharjah	07 flights/week
Air China Bangalore-Chengdu	02 flights/week
Air France Bangalore-Paris	07 flights/week
Air Mauritius Bangalore-Chennai-Mauritius	01 flights/week
British Airways Bangalore-London	07 flights/week
Emirates Bangalore-Dubai	20 flights/week
Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Bangalore-Hong Kong	07 flights/week
Lufthansa Bangalore-Frankfurt	07 flights/week
Malaysian Airlines Bangalore-Kuala Lumpur	07 flights/week
Oman Air Bangalore-Muscat	06 flights/week
Saudi Arabian Airlines Bangalore-Jeddah	02 flights/week
Silk Air Bangalore-Singapore	05 flights/week
Singapore Airlines Bangalore-Singapore	07 flights/week
Sri Lankan Airlines Bangalore-Colombo	08 flights/week
Tiger Airways Bangalore-Singapore	03 flights/week