

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MAPPING OF AIR ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to map air routes for chopper services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the time by which the process is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a),(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Helicopters routes had been established for Delhi and Mumbai which were operational since 15th March, 2010. The Helicopters routes have since been revised in consultation with the Helicopter operators to optimize the efficiency. The revised routings are operational w.e.f. 28th July, 2011. Establishing helicopter routes for other cities is subject to requirements.