

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1740

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OPERATION OF DOMESTIC FLIGHTS FROM T TERMINAL

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to operate all domestic flights from T-3 terminal of IGI Airport, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether all domestic flights, except Spice Jet and Indigo, are operating from T-3 terminal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the average number of flights per day operating from Palam Domestic Airport;
- (e) the justification for renovation of Palam Airport by spending crores of rupees;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to utilise the Palam airport optimally by operating all domestic flights from Palam Airport;
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (h) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be done?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a),(b)&(c): The domestic operations of private airlines barring the 3 low cost carriers viz. Spice Jet, Indigo and Go Air were shifted to Terminal-3 w.e.f. 14th November, 2010. Air India shifted the domestic operations with effect from 11th November, 2010.

(d): Average 118 number of flights per day are operating from Terminal 1 at IGI Airport, Delhi.

(e): M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) has informed that domestic terminals at IGI Airport, Delhi were renovated to ease the congestion of IGI Airport, Delhi and also to meet the service quality standards as envisaged in the Operation, Management and Development Agreement (OMDA) entered between DIAL and Airports Authority of India.

(f): No, Madam.

(g)&(h): Do not arise.