

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study for regional connectivity by air;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof alongwith the cities identified;
- (c) whether some global firms have shown keen interest in this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the capacity distribution norms for airlines to ensure better connectivity in small cities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of airlines which have smaller aircraft to operate to smaller cities?

Answer

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

- (a):- No, Madam.
- (b) to (d):- Do Not arise.
- (e) and (f):- The discussion about capacity redistribution norms for airlines is at very preliminary stage.