

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2677
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FLIGHTS BETWEEN RAIPUR AND DELHI
Sahu Shri Chandulal Chandu Bhaiya

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to increase the number of flights between Raipur and Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for introducing new direct flights to Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai from Raipur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which these flights are likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does Not arise.

(c) and (d): Domestic airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subejct to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government and depending upon the traffic demand and their own commercial viability.