

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BUSY ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi-Hyderabad and Delhi-Mumbai are busy routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the revenue generated in these routes compared to other routes during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps being taken to introduce more flights on these routes in view of heavy demand?

Answer

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

- (a):- Yes, Madam.
- (b):-The details are at Annexure-I.
- (c):-The Ministry does not maintain such records.
- (d):-Operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and flights are being operated by concerned airlines on the basis of commercial viability subject to adherence of Route Dispersion Guidelines. Government has laid down Route Dispersion Guidelines with a view to achieving better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersion Guidelines (RDG).