

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES FROM MADURAI AND TRICHY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start new International air services from Madurai and Trichy Airports of the country in the near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Sector-wise;
- (c) the existing international flights available from Trichy and Madurai;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the frequency of these flights shortly; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b): Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destinations as per the respective bilateral air services agreements.
- (c) to (e): Air India Express is operating International flights from Trichy to Singapore, Abu Dhabi, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai. However, no international flights are operating from Madurai.