

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NON-OPERATION OF FLIGHTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allot the slots of non- operational flights by airlines like Kingfisher to other airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of airports from which these services have been stopped, airline-wise;
- (c) the reasons cited by the said airlines for discontinuing their flights; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked other scheduled airlines to operate additional flights due to cancellation of flights by Kingfisher airlines.
- (b):- Details of airports from which services have been stopped are being collected.
- (c):- Kingfisher Airlines has informed that they have initiated reconfiguration of their aircrafts which required few of their aircraft out of service for few week.
- (d):- Total 418 daily departure were approved for Kingfisher Airlines during winter schedule 2011. Out of which Kingfisher is not operating 175 daily departures. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has cancelled the slots for these 175 departures.