

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR CONNECTIVITY OF MP
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether air connectivity is less in Madhya Pradesh as compared to other States of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to connect Dhana runway in Sagar by developing it into an airport; and
- (d) 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) & (b) There are four operational airports, namely Bhopal, Indore, Khajuraho & Jabalpur and one operational Civil Enclave, namely Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, where scheduled operations take place. Details of flights operated by various airlines to these airports are (i)Bhopal: 77 weekly flights; (ii)Indore: 153 weekly flights;(iii) Khajuraho: 17 weekly flights; (iv) Jabalpur: 11 weekly flights; and Gwalior: 14 weekly flights. However, connectivity to various airports by the airlines is dependent on availability of sufficient traffic to these places.

(c) & (d) No Madam; No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.