

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COUNTRIES CONNECTED TO INDIA THROUGH AIR SERVICE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries connected to India through air service at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to directly connect some more countries through air service;
- (c) if so, the details of the same; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) Although India has Air Services Agreement with 109 countries, however as on date the following countries are connected with India through Air Services: Afghanistan, Austria, Australia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bhutan, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, South Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, U.A.E., U.K., Ukraine, U.S.A., Uzbekistan, Yemen, Finland, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Philippines, Tajikistan, Belgium, Canada.

(b) to (d) Signing of Air Services Agreement with other countries is continuous process. However, actual operations by any airlines is always guided by its commercial judgment.