

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2413  
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HAJ PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India ferry Haj pilgrimage special flights from different locations in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to introduce new flights from some other places with regard to rush on the existing airports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)and(b): NAS Air, which was selected to carry Haj pilgrims from Srinagar, had engaged Air India to carry the pilgrims on Srinagar-Delhi-Srinagar sector during Haj-2011 on hub-and-spoke basis.

(c),(d)and(e): During Haj-2012, pilgrims would be carried from 21 embarkation points in India as was done during Haj-2011.