

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN FLIGHTS FOR HAJ PILGRIMS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of flights from Lucknow Airport to facilitate the Haj journey of pilgrims from Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c): The number of flights to be operated to facilitate the air journey of Haj pilgrims (travelling through Haj Committee of India) from Lucknow would depend upon the number of pilgrims departing from that station and the type of aircraft deployed by the carrier. So far, both these issues have not been finalised for the upcoming Haj operations.