

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NEW INTERNATIONAL ROUTES/SECTORS UNDER BASA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open few more international routes/sectors under Bilateral Air Services Agreements;
- (b) if so, the details of proposed new routes/sectors; and
- (c) the revenue targeted to be achieved as a result of the above?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b) Yes Madam. Requests have been received from Indian carriers including Air India for operation on 11 new sectors. Out of these, approval for operations has been granted for Summer, 2012 for two sectors viz. Delhi-Guangzhou and Mumbai-Dar-es-Salaam. The operations on Delhi-Macau, Delhi-Almaty, Delhi-Hanoi, Delhi-Ho Chi Minh, Delhi-Tashkent, Delhi-Yangon, Mumbai-Cairo, Mumbai/Delhi-Adis Ababa and Mumbai-Munich will commence in the Winter Schedule of 2012 once approved by the respective foreign authorities.

(c) No targets for revenue can be made, since it is dependent on market forces.