

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has cancelled services connecting Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to reinstate and introduce more services connecting airports in Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka in this regard;
- (e) if so, whether the said project/proposal has been sanctioned; and
- (f) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b): Air India has withdrawn services only on Bangalore-Singapore route effective 15.11.2010 due to poor loads and deficits on direct cash costs.

(c) to (f): Due to capacity constraints, Air India does not have any plans to increase new services to Karnataka. New air links can be considered once more aircraft and other resources are inducted in the fleet and subject to operational and commercial viability.