

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5511
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REVIVAL OF VAYUDOOT
Shantha J.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive Vayudoot to increase connectivity in smaller cities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch low cost domestic flights by utilising the Air India Express fleet;
- (d) if so, the tentative timeline of the launch of the low cost domestic flights; and
- (e) the details of flights likely to be operated from various airports especially the airports of Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Air India's subsidiary, Air India Express, presently, has no plans to launch low cost domestic flights.
- (d) and (e): Do not arise.