

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHTS FROM/THROUGH GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of commercial flights operating from and through Gujarat connecting capital Ahmedabad and other industrial hubs with the national capital and other major metropolis of the country;
- (b) whether any review of the adequacy of the existing commercial airways infrastructure vis-a-vis demands of its potential users especially in major industrial centres in the State has been carried out;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): Currently, scheduled domestic flights are available from nine airports of Gujarat viz. Ahmadabad, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Kandla, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara. The details of connectivity from and through Gujarat to other destinations by scheduled domestic airlines are enclosed as annexure-I.

(b) and (c) : No such review has been conducted by the Ministry.

(d): There is no such proposal under consideration. However, Operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and flights are being operated by concerned airlines on the basis of commercial viability subject to adherence of Route Dispersal Guidelines. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines.

Annexure-1

Current Operators of Scheduled Airlines in Gujarat (SS12)

Airlines Sector	Aircraft	Flight/Week
type		

Air India Ahmadabad-Delhi &VV	A320	7
Ahmadabad-Mumbai &VV	A320	7
Rajkot-Mumbai &VV	A320	7
Jamnagar-Mumbai &VV	A320	7
TOTAL		28

Allaince Air Vadodara-Delhi &VV	CRJ700	6
Surat-Delhi &VV	CRJ700	6

TOTAL 12

Jet Airways Ahmedabad-Chennai &VV	B737	14
Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VV	B737	27
Ahmedabad-Hyderabad &VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Bhopal &VV	ATR72	7
Ahmedabad-Indore &VV	ATR72	7
Vadodara-Delhi &VV	B737	7
Vadodara-Mumbai &VV	B737	28
Rajkot-Mumbai &VV	B737	7
Mumbai-Porbander-Diu	ATR72	6
Bhuj-Mumbai &VV	B737	7
Bhavnagar-Mumbai &VV	ATR72	7
TOTAL		124

JetLite Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VV	B737	7
Jaipur-Ahmedabad-		
Bangalore &VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Bangalore &VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Delhi &VV	B737	14
Vadodara-Delhi &VV	B737	7
Rajkot-Mumbai &VV	B737	14
TOTAL		56

Kingfisher Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VV	B320	7
Ahmedabad-Delhi &VV	B320	7
Kandla-Mumbai &VV	ATR72	7
Bhuj-Mumbai &VV	A320	7
Bhavnagar-Mumbai &VV	ATR72	7
TOTAL		35

Spicejet Ahmedabad-Chennai &VV	B737	14
Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Goa &VV	B737	7
Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Pune&VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Kolkata &VV	B737	7
Delhi-Ahmedabad-		
Mumbai & VV	B737	14
Ahmedabad-Delhi &VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Hyderabad &VV	B737	7
Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VV	B737	7
Delhi-Surat-Mumbai&VV	B737	7

TOTAL 77

IndiGo Jaipur-Ahmedabad-

Chennai &VW A320 7

Bangalore-Ahmedabad-

Delhi &VW A320 14

Delhi-Ahmedabad-Goa&VW A320 7

Pune-Ahmedabad-Kolkata&VW A320 7

Ahmedabad-Delhi &VW A320 7

Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VW A320 14

Hyderabad-Ahmedabad-

Kolkata &VW A320 7

Mumbai-Vadodara-Delhi&VW A320 7

Vadodara-Delhi &VW A320 6

TOTAL 76

Go Air Ahmedabad-Mumbai &VW A320 21

TOTAL 21

Grand Total 437