

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India`s growing potential as an aviation destination is attracting foreign airlines;
- (b) if so, whether Hong Kong flag carrier Cathay Pacific has decided to add eleven weekly flights to India;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a): Yes Madam. There has been an increase in number of services per week of scheduled foreign carriers from 1549 in 2011 to 1652 in 2012.
- (b) & (c): Cathay Pacific has started three additional services to/from Chennai with effect from 3rd September, 2012 and four additional services to/from Hyderabad with effect from 1st December, 2012.