

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL ROUTES BY PRIVATE AIRLINES

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the domestic companies operating international flights in the country;
- (b) the profits earned/losses incurred by the said companies during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- (c) whether to give boost to international air travel, the Government has given its nod to domestic Indian carriers to fly several new destinations across the globe;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the countries likely to be connected by new flights;
- (f) the airlines-wise flights enhanced by the Government, and ;
- (g) the extent to which Air India International and other domestic carriers are likely to be benefited by this move?;

**Answer**

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

- (a): Currently, Air India, Air India Express, Jet Airways, SpiceJet and Indigo are the only designated Indian carriers having international operations.
- (b): The profits earned/losses incurred of these airlines during the year 2008-09 to 2010-11 is at Annex-A.
- (c) to (g): Yes Madam, the Government has allocated traffic rights to designated Indian carriers. The airlines-wise additional traffic rights allocated by the Government for effective schedules Winter 2012, Summer 2013 and Winter 2013 is at Annex-B. With the allocation of new traffic rights, there will be increased utilization of available bilateral traffic rights by the Indian carriers leading to increased competitiveness, more availability of seats for passengers, and increased market share, revenues and building of Indian carrier brands.