

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2321
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2013
AIR CONNECTIVITY TO LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the air-connectivity to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep has been withdrawn;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the alternative arrangements made to meet any emergent eventuality ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The air services between Kochi-Agatti-Kochi sector was withdrawn by Alliance Air w.e.f. 12/01/2013. Now, they have resumed their Kochi-Agatti-Kochi sector operation from 02/03/2013.