

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AUCTION OF SLOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated and announced the policy guidelines for slot allocation at various airports and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether changes are proposed to be brought in especially with regard to hoarding of slots, etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether information on available slots is proposed to be provided online by the airport operators and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any preference will be given to airlines providing connectivity to non-metro cities and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Madam. The Government has already formulated and announced the policy guidelines for Slot Allocation. A copy of the Guidelines is available in the Ministry's website [`http://civilaviation.gov.in/`](http://civilaviation.gov.in/).
- (b) Some modifications in the Guidelines have been suggested by Airport / Airlines Operators. However, no changes have been proposed by the government at present.
- (c) & (d) No Madam. There are no such proposals present.