

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3134  
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FLIGHT FROM DELHI TO GORAKHPUR  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to start air service of Air India from Delhi to Gorakhpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. The 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. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.