

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHT FROM RAJKOT TO DELHI
Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to run direct flights from Rajkot to Delhi either through Air India or the private airlines;and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): 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.