

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORT IN MEERUT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not introducing so far domestic flights from Meerut and where an airstrip is also existing;and
- (b) the time by which the Government proposes to introduce flight from Meerut Airport?

Answer

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

- (a) : Meerut Airstrip belongs to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and no airline has so far requested to operate flights from this city
- (b) : Flight operations in the domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government. However, it is upto the airline operators to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.