

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BIKANER AIRPORT
Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the construction of works of Bikaner Airport in Rajasthan has been completed and the basic infrastructure facilities are available to start air services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the air services are likely to be commenced including the names of aviation companies which are willing to operate air services from the airports?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. All the basic infrastructure like Terminal Building, Link Taxiway, Car Parking including civil and electrical work of the airport are completed.;

Operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and flights are being operated by concerned airlines on the basis of commercial viability subject to adherence to Route Dispersal Guidelines. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulations 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 while complying with the Route Dispersal Guidelines.