

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR CONNECTIVITY TO GAYA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide air connectivity to Gaya from Delhi;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) :- It is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.
- (b) and (c):- 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 including North-East region. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.