

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418  
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FLIGHTS FROM TIRUCHIRAPALLI AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to increase the number of flights between Tiruchirapalli-Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for introducing new direct flights to Mumbai, Delhi, Bangaluru from Tiruchirapalli; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these flights are likely to be introduced.

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Air India's subsidiary, Air India Express currently links Tiruchirapalli with Chennai as a part of the routing of their international services. While it operates a daily flight from Chennai to Tiruchirapalli, it operates a daily flight twice from Tiruchirapally to Chennai. Air India do not have any plans to introduce any new service out of Tiruchirapalli.