

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether any request has been made for introducing air services to Chennai and Hyderabad to connect Bhopal with Southern parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the time by which consent is likely to be given by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):-It is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.

However, 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.