

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BHUBANESHWAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Singh Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a delay in starting international flights from Bhubaneswar Airport;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which operations of international flights are likely to be started from the airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a) Operations of international flights from a place depends on the provisions of Air Service Agreement between countries and is based on principle of reciprocity. It is also a commercial decision of Indian carriers to operate international flights from a place,
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The Government does not interfere in the commercial judgement of the airlines for operations on any route.