

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NEW FLIGHTS OF AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India is considering to start new flights from Tiruchirappalli to various other places in different States/UTs of the country including Kolkata and Ahmedabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any traffic survey has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d): No, Madam. However, Air India monitors market developments to ensure possibility/ viability of introducing new flight/ change in the frequency of existing flights/ adjustment of aircraft capacity on the routes.