

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM CHANDIGARH AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the operations of international flights have not yet been started from Chandigarh Airport despite the clearance given in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which international flights are likely to start from this airport?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): At present no scheduled international flights are being operated to/from Chandigarh by the Indian carriers. Operation of any flight depends on the commercial viability of airlines and Government does not interfere in the commercial judgement of airlines. However, Government has allocated traffic rights to M/s Indigo and M/s Spicejet for operation on Chandigarh - Dubai sector.