

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR INDIA S FOREIGN STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Air India`s foreign stations located in various countries along with the details of staff strength at these stations, station-wise;
- (b) the details of the estimated loss incurred by Air India due to posting of its staff at foreign stations during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether Air India is considering to withdraw its staff from those foreign stations where it does not operate any flight; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

- (a): The details of Air India`s foreign stations located in various countries along with the details of the staff at these stations are as Annexed.
- (b): Air India operates to Internationa] destinations and in view of that, due to operational and commercial necessities, staff is posted to foreign locations and therefore no loss can be attributed.
- (c) and (d): The presence of offline stations where Air India does not operate any flight is reviewed from time to time. In the recent past, the following offline stations have been closed:

Stations	Date of Closure
Houston (RSR)	26.02.2010
Vancouver	01.05.2010
Copenhagen	21.06.2010
Brussels	31.12.2010
Auckland	02.11.2011
Nairobi	15.03.2011
Beirut	30.09.2011