

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CIVIL AIR TERMINAL AT BIKANER  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of construction work of Civil Air Terminal at Bikaner;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start air services to and from this terminal in near future and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the said air services are likely to be started from this civil air terminal?

**Answer**

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

(a): Construction of civil air terminal at Bikaner airport has been completed and the airport has been formally inaugurated on 29th June, 2014.

(b) & (c): The operation in domestic sector have been deregulated and the Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need of the different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.