

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many tier-II and tier-III cities of the country are not having adequate air services;
- (b) if so, the details of such cities;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide air services to these cities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Scheduled carriers are operating flights to/from 74 airports in India. State wise air connectivity of scheduled domestic carriers is given at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d):- With a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services and taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions and remote areas in the country, Central Government has issued Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG), to provide a minimum of air transport services to designated areas of the country and as well as within the area so designated.