

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CO-OPERATION IN AVIATION SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India and Japan are considering to enhance co-operation in aviation sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any talks have been held between the two countries in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcomes thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Enhancement of co-operation in aviation sector with any country is an ongoing process. Recently, Japanese Civil Aviation Authority has been requested to consider a proposal of Air India to allow it to serve both Osaka and Tokyo on the same flight with a maximum of seven frequencies per week subject to no cabotage rights being exercised between two points and allow the designated carriers of either side to exercise own stopover traffic rights at points of call in the territory of the other Party for own physical operations.
- (c): No Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.