

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of domestic and international flights being operated by various airlines from Amritsar Airport along with the names of the airlines;
- (b) whether certain flights have been discontinued from this airport during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the time by which operations of these flights are likely to be resumed; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to start a number of flights from Amritsar Airport to various destinations in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The details of flights being operated per week by various Airlines at Amritsar Airport are as under:

Domestic International

Jet Airways 28 Air India 7
Air India 17 Uzbekistan Airlines 5
Spicejet 21 Air India Express 7
Qatar Airways 7
Turkmenistan Airlines 6

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Details of airlines which stopped operations at Amritsar Airport during last three years are as under:

Kingfisher Airlines 24.03.2012
British Midland Airways 25.10.2012

(d) The domestic air services have been deregulated by the Government but it has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of 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 RDGs issued by the Government.