

Title: Need for more flights on Kolkata-Aizawl route and to introduce Aizawl-Guwahati air service - Laid.

SHRI VANLAL ZAWMA (MIZORAM) : Mizoram the southernmost part of the North Eastern States is facing communication problems till today. The only communication we had is road communication NH-54 from Assam. The other facility is Indian Airlines service from Kolkata thrice a week i.e. Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Boeing 737 is flying on those days but we have to share the seats with the passengers of Manipur.

I, therefore request, the Minister of Civil Aviation to provide for Kolkata-Aizawl flight on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in addition to the existing flight.

At the same time, I also kindly request the concerned authority to introduce Aizawl – Guwahati flight at least thrice in a week. Guwahati being the centre of North Eastern states is very important for official purpose and others like medical treatment for patients. It takes at least 15 hrs. from Aizawl – Guwahati by road. I, therefore, kindly request the Ministry to introduce Aizawl-Guwahati Air service for the benefit of the people of Mizoram.
