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Title: Need to re-start Air India flights to certain sectors from Kolkata.

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): After the merging of Air India and Indian Airlines, some inter-state flights were withdrawn, namely naming Kolkata-Ranchi, Kolkata Patna, Kolkata-Bhubaneswar, Kolkata-Jaipur. Kolkata-Bengaluru and Kolkata - Chennai flights are also very limited. All these flights are very important used by businessmen, patients, IT, medical & management students. Instead, AI flights on these those sectors have been given to private airlines mainly Indigo, Spicejet. They are making huge profit out of it. In some sectors, there are several flights from the same airline. I, therefore, urge the Government to take remedial steps in this regard.