

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 508
(To be answered on the 13th December 2018)**

AIR SERVICES FROM JHARKHAND AND GUJARAT

**508. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any new air service has been launched from Jharkhand and Gujarat to other cities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to launch new air services in cities of Jharkhand and Gujarat as well as from cities of Jharkhand and Gujarat to other cities also; and**
- (d) if so, the city-wise details and if any timelimit has been fixed?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a)&(b): As per Winter Schedule-2018, scheduled domestic airlines are operating scheduled flights to/from Ranchi airport in Jharkhand & to/from Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Porbandar airports in Gujarat. State wise air connectivity as per Winter Schedule-2018 including Jharkhand & Gujarat is placed at Annexure-1.

(c)&(d): With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian airline industry was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. In this regard, Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of 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 Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.

State Wise Air Connectivity – Winter Schedule 2018

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
States			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Cuddapah	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat	1
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur	6
4	Bihar	Gaya, Patna	2
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Jagdalpur*	2
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa	1
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar*, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Porbandar, Mundra*	10
9	Haryana	-	
10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Leh, Srinagar, Thoise	4
12	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1
13	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli, Vidyanagar, Mysore	6
14	Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho	5
16	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nanded, Shirdi, Nasik, Jalgaon, Kolhapur	9
17	Manipur	Imphal	1
18	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
19	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
20	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
21	Orissa	Bhubaneswar	1
22	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana, Pathankot, Adampur	5
23	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Kishangarh	6
24	Sikkim	Pakyong	1
25	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Tuticorin, salem	6
26	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
27	Tripura	Agartala	1
28	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur	6
29	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
30	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapur	3
Union Territories			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	1
2	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	1
Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers			100

Note: * Temporarily suspended by airline.