

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3178
(To be answered on the 11th July 2019)**

AIR CONNECTIVITY TO TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has announced any new route to Tamil Nadu during the past five years and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b):With repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation 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 air transport services to 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.

However, as per the information provided by airlines, details of routes introduced in last five years from Tamil Nadu in respect of domestic Indian carriers are attached as Annexure - 1.

Airline	Route introduced in last five years
Indigo	Bhubaneshwar-Chennai
	Bangkok-Chennai
	Bangalore-Coimbatore
	Bangalore-Madurai
	Bangalore-Trichi
	Calicut-Chennai
	Coimbatore-Hyderabad
	Colombo-Chennai
	Kannur-Chennai
	Kochi-Trichi
	Doha-Chennai
	Guwahati-Chennai
	Goa-Chennai
	Hubli-Chennai
	Hyderabad-Madurai
	Indore-Chennai
	Mangalore-Chennai
	Madurai-Chennai
	portblair-Chennai
	Jaipur-Chennai
	Kuala Lumpur-Chennai
	kuwait-Chennai
	Lucknow-Chennai
	Chennai-Nagpur
	Chennai-Rajahmundry
	Chennai-Raipur
	Chennai-surat
	Chennai-Tuticorin
	Chennai-Trichi
	Chennai-Udaipur
	Chennai-Vijaywada
Singapore-Trichi	
Spice Jet	Bangkok-Chennai
	Bangalore-Coimbatore
	Bangalore-Madurai
	Mumbai-Madurai
	Coimbatore-Bangalore
	Coimbatore-Delhi
	Coimbatore-Hyderabad
	Delhi-Coimbatore
	Dubai-Madurai
	Guwahati-Chennai
	Hubli-Chennai
	Hyderabad-Poducherry
	Bagdogra-Chennai
	Mangalore-Chennai
	Belgaum-Chennai
	Madurai-Bangalore
	Madurai-Mumbai

SpiceJet	Madurai-Dubai
	Chennai-Bangkok
	Chennai-Guwahati
	Chennai-Hubli
	Chennai-Bagdogra
	Chennai-Mangalore
	Chennai-Belgaum
	Chennai-Patna
	Chennai-Rajahmundry
	Chennai-Shirdi
	Chennai-Vijaywada
	Chennai-Varanasi
	Patna-Chennai
	Poducherry-Bangalore
	Poducherry-Hyderabad
	Rajahmundry-Chennai
	Shirdi-Chennai
	Tuticorin-Bangalore
	Vijaywada-Chennai
	Varanasi-Chennai
Air Asia	Bangalore-Chennai
	Bhubaneshwar-Chennai
	kolkata-Chennai
	Hyderabad-Chennai
Go Air	Chennai-Ahmedabad
	Chennai-kolkata
	Chennai-Kannur
	Chennai-Kochi
	Chennai-Hyderabad
Vistara	Delhi-Chennai
	Mumbai-Chennai
Trujet	Chennai - Cuddapah
	Chennai - Mysore
	Chennai - Salem
	Chennai - Hyderabad
	Chennai - Rajahmundry
	Chennai - Vijayawada
Air India Express	Madurai - Singapore
	Coimbatore - Singapore
	Kochi - Singapore
	Delhi - Madurai
	Delhi - Coimbatore
Air India	Delhi-Chennai-Coimbatore
	Delhi-Coimbatore
	Chennai-Varanasi