

National AYUSH Mission (NAM) which, *inter-alia*, envisages better access to AYUSH services including Yoga and strengthening of AYUSH educational institutions.

Expansion of regional reach by Air India

869. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India will expand its regional reach to connect new cities;

(b) if so, the details of new connectivity which have been started by Air India during the last two years;

(c) the proposals from the State Governments which have been received by the National carrier therein; and

(d) the details of the present status of the new airports which have been started during the last two years and the forthcoming plan proposals of Government therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Air India currently operates to 52 destinations in the country and plans to expand its regional reach to connect new cities subject to improvement in availability of resources and financial viability.

Details of new connectivity started by Air India during last two years is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) The details of proposals received from the State Governments is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) In the last two years in-principle approval has been given for construction of Greenfield airport at Dholera, Gujarat; site clearances given for constructing Greenfield airport at Dagaderthi in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh; Bhogapuram near Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh; Oravakallu in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh and Kotkasim Tehsil in Alwar District, Rajasthan.

Statement-I

Year	New Air Connectivity
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deihi-Vadodara v.v. route with effect from 8th January, 2014- Daily. • Mumbai/Bhuj/Mumbai w.e.f. 15th May 2014 - 4 times per week. • Kolkata/Silchar/Tezpur and v.v. w.e.f. 01st August 2014 - 3 times per week. • Kolkata/Guwahati/Lilabari and v.v. w.e.f. 01st August 2014 - 4 times per week. • Delhi/Pantnagar/Delhi w.e.f. 14th October 2014 - 4 times per week.
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct daily flight on Delhi-Vijayawada vv route in the year 2015. • Delhi-Vishakhapatnam-Port Blair and vv from 9th Apr. 2015. • Delhi-Surat-Delhi from 1st Oct. 2015. • Introduced daily flights on Mumbai-Calicut vv route with effect from 1st November, 2015. • Varanasi-Bhubaneswar and vv from 8th Nov. 2015. • Kolkata-Durgapur-Delhi and vv from 22nd Dec. 2015. • Delhi/Rajkot/Delhi w.e.f. 23rd February 2015 - Daily. • Mumbai/Diu/Mumbai w.e.f. 25th October 2015-4 times per week. • Hyderabad/ Vijayawada/Viizag and v.v. w.e.f. 01 st November 2015 - 4 times per week. • Mumbai/Surat/Mumbai w.e.f. 25th December 2015 - 3 times per week. • Mumbai/Gwalior/Mumbai w.e.f. 25th December 2015-3 times per week.
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengaluru-Trivandrum-Bengaluru from 27th March, 2016.. • Delhi/Gorakhpur/Delhi w.e.f. 15th January 2016 - 6 times per week. • Kolkata/Agartala/Kolkata w.e.f. 01st April 2016. • Delhi/Jammu/Delhi w.e.f. 07th April 2016-3 times per week. • Mumbai/Bhavnagar/Mumbai w.e.f. 21st April 2016 - 4 times per week. • Delhi/Bhopal/Delhi w.e.f. 23rd May 2016 - Daily. • Bhopal/Jabalpur/Hyderabad and v.v. w.e.f. 23rd May 2016 - 4 times per week. • Bhopal/Raipur/Bhopal w.e.f. 23rd May 2016 - 3 times per week. • Bangalore/Hubali/Bangalore w.e.f. 20th July 2016 - 4 times per week.

Statement-II

State	Date	Issues
Gujarat	Aug, 2014	New flights required on following sectors:-Delhi-Bhuj-Rajkot-Delhi, Delhi-Rajkot-Bhuj-Delhi, Surat-Kolkata, Surat-Bengaluru-Chennai
Bihar	Sep., 2014	Regular services from Gaya during Pitrapaksha
Madhya Pradesh	Nov., 2014	Air Service between Bhopal and Srilanka
Sikkim	Dec., 2014	Rescheduling of Delhi-Bagdogra flight
Tripura	Dec., 2014	increase in frequency on Kolkata-Agartala
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Jan., 2015	Operation of Charter flights to Portblair Connectivity from Portblair to Coimbatore, Madurai, Trivandrum International connectivity from Port Blair.
Odisha	Jan., 2015	International operation from Bhubaneswar
Arunachal Pradesh	Jan., 2015	Air connectivity for Army and Paramilitary forces from Lilabari
Bihar	Jan., 2015	Flights to Buddhist circuit in Summer
Karnataka	Jan., 2015	Operation to Bidar
Punjab	Jan., 2015	International flights from Chandigarh
Himachal Pradesh	Jan., 2015	Flights to Dharmshala and Kullu
Kerala	Jan., 2015	Development of Kochi as International hub
Jammu and Kashmir	Jan., 2015	More flights to Leh
Maharashtra	Jan., 2015	International operations from Nagpur
Mizoram	Jan., 2015	Increase flights to Aizwal
Pondicherry	Jan., 2015	Flights to Pondicherry
Daman and Diu	Jan., 2015	Flights to Diu
Tripura	Feb., 2015	Increase in frequency on Kolkata-Agartala
Tripura	Jun., 2015	More flight on Kolkata-Agartala sector for patients
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Jun., 2015	Extension of Chennai-Portblair flight to Phuket
Tripura	July, 2015	Introduction of 02 Airbus flights from Agartala for Stretcher Patients.

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Odisha	Jul., 2015	International flight from Bhubaneswar
Assam	Jul., 2015	Connectivity from Guwahati
Tripura	Jul., 2015	Increase in frequency on Kolkata-Agartala
Bihar	Aug., 2015	Regular services from Gaya during Pitrapaksha
Nagaland	Sep., 2015	Extension of Delhi-Guwahati-Imphal flight to Dimapur
Bihar	Sep., 2015	Additional flights from Gaya and Patna during 350th Anniversary of Shri Guru Govind Singhji
Maharashtra	Sep., 2015	Flights from Amritsar to Nanded
Gujarat	Sep., 2015	Flights to Kandala
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Sep., 2015	Deployment of New Aircraft on Portblair flight
Odisha	Oct., 2015	International flight from Bhubaneswar Flight from Varanasi to Bhubaneswar
Rajasthan	Nov., 2015	Flights to Bikaner, Jodhpur, Jaipur and Udaipur
Andhra Pradesh	Oct., 2015	More flights from Vijayawada
Uttar Pradesh	Dec., 2015	Flights from Varanasi to Bhubaneswar
Madhya Pradesh	Jun., 2016	Change of Aircraft on Delhi-Bhopal route
Bihar	April., 2016	Flight from Patna to Kathmandu
Maharashtra	Jun., 2016	Flight on Delhi-Mumbai-Nanded route
Gujarat	April., 2016	Flights to Porbanadar

Linking of Jodhpur airport to international services

†870. SHRINARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to connect airport of Jodhpur with international air services, if so, by when, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any plan to install Instrument Landing System (ILS) in Jodhpur civil airport, if so, by when, if not, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.