

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2422

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2022

DIVERSION OF FLIGHTS TO AIRPORTS AT SOUTH INDIA

2422. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of flights are diverting to India for refueling after the Sri Lankan economic crisis;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that it has boosted aviation turbine fuel sales in South Indian airports; and**
- (c) if so, the special arrangements being made in this regard at these airports for this purpose?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) As per Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) records, eight foreign airlines have taken Technical Stop for refueling in India recently during Summer Schedule 2022.

(b) No substantial increase in aviation fuel offtake has been observed by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs)

(c) Adequate equipment and manpower are available at these Airports. No special arrangement was required to be made.
