

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 28**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024**

**OPERATIONALIZED AIR ROUTES**

**28. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH**

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

- (a) the details regarding the air-routes operationalised during the last five years, year-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that there has been a 90 per cent increase in the operationalisation of airports during the last five years; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a): The details regarding the number of cities connected during the last five years are attached at Annexure-I.**

**(b) and (c): As per the Summer Schedule 2019 of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), 99 airports had scheduled operations in the year 2019. As per Winter Schedule 2024, 124 airports have scheduled operations in 2024-25.**

**There were 74 airports in 2014 which has increased to 157 airports in 2024.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**Year Wise Air Connectivity (2019-2024)**

**Number of Cities Connected by Scheduled Domestic Carriers**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Summer Schedule</b>	99	104	110	112	111	125
<b>Winter Schedule</b>	104	104	109	105	118	124