

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR CONNECTIVITY WITH CHHATTISGARH  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the States having air connectivity with Chhattisgarh State;
- (b) the names of State Capitals having air link with Raipur the Capital of Chhattisgarh;
- (c) whether the Government propose to link Raipur with the remaining State Capitals;
- (d) the other cities of Chhattisgarh having air connectivity; and
- (e) the details of schemes proposed to be undertaken to provide its air connectivity to other cities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CMV AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

- (a): The States of Maharashtra, Orissa and Delhi have airlinked with Chhattisgarh State.
- (b): The following state capitals have an airlink with Raipur:-  
Mumbai, Bhubaneshwar - (one way), Delhi.
- (c), (d) and (e): At present no other cities of Chhattisgarh except Raipur have air connectivity.

Indian Airlines has no plans to link Raipur with the remaining state capitals or introduce new services to/from Chhattisgarh, at present.

Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, upto the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.