

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ATR HUB IN GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Civil Aviation proposes to shift the ATR Hub from Kolkata to Guwahati;
- (b) if so, by when the ATR Hub is likely to be shifted to Guwahati; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not shifting the ATR Hub to Guwahati though the ATR services are exclusively meant for the North Eastern Region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a),(b) and (c): Utilization of Guwahati as ATR Hub would depend on creation of the required infrastructure at that place. However, Alliance Air proposes to night halt one ATR aircraft at Guwahati after October, 2003. This will enable Alliance Air to increase the intra-regional connectivity and also connectivity between the North East Region and the rest of India.