

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN IA FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase Indian Airlines flights to international destinations particularly in South East Asian region and Middle East; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): A three Member Committee has been constituted to examine the issue of route-rationalisation between Air India and Indian Airlines. The Committee will submit its recommendations after taking into account respective stand points of Air India and Indian Airlines, observations of the Consultative Committee attached to the Ministry of Civil Aviation and keeping in view the short term/long term interest of both the airlines etc.