

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1886  
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FROM KOLKATA AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any international airlines has proposed to introduce new air service from Kolkata Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have made an agreement with any international airlines to operate flights from Kolkata Airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No foreign airlines have proposed to introduce new international services from Kolkata Airport in recent past.

(c) & (d): Under India`s Air Services Agreements with various countries, designated airlines of more than 35 countries are having rights to operate scheduled services to/from Kolkata Airport. Actual operations, are, however matters of commercial judgement of the airlines concerned.