

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF AIR SERVICES BY AI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India is formulating any scheme to expand its services in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the date from which the aforesaid scheme is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) and (c): Air India has following major plans to expand its services in foreign countries:-
- (i) Increase in Mumbai/Paris/Newark flights from 5 to 7 per week effective winter 2003 schedule.
 - (ii) Three more flights to Chicago via Frankfurt effective 1st December 2003.
 - (iii) Introduction of biweekly services to Shanghai, China effective December, 2003.