

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147
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FLIGHTS OF INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA TO NEW SECTORS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India propose to expand their flight schedules to new sectors;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals; and
- (c) the time by which the expanded flight destinations are likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Due to lack of aircraft capacity, Air India has no immediate plans to expand its operations. Indian Airlines has plans to commence service on Hyderabad-Cochin-Doha route shortly.