

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR INDIA FLIGHT ROUTES GIVEN ON HIRE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air India flight routes have been given on hire to other airlines;
- (b) if so, the details of routes given on hire so far;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to re-start Air India flights on these routes; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Presently part of Air India's unutilised traffic rights on the routes between India and Paris, Kuala Lumpur, London and Sana'a (Yemen) are being utilised by the designated airlines of the respective countries under a commercial agreement with Air India.

(c) and (d): Air India is already operating its own services to Paris, Kuala Lumpur and London and is still left with balance entitlements to increase these operations. Air India has no plans to commence operations to Yemen in the near future.