

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1324  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005  
VAYUDOOT FLIGHTS FROM KADAPA AIRPORT  
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna;Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Vayudoot flights which were in operation from Kadapa airport have been discontinued;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to revive these flights;
- (d) if so, details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Due to shortage of aircraft, Vayudoot discontinued its operation to/from Cuddapah.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): Presently, Indian Airlines has no plans to start operations to Cuddapah due to non-availability of suitable smaller capacity aircraft and non-suitability of the airfield at Cuddapah for operations with the jet engine type of aircraft in Indian Airlines fleet.