

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2291
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
AIR SERVICE FOR SHOLAPUR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to start air service from Sholapur;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has also received any representations in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the decision taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): A request has been received from the Government of Maharashtra to start air service to Sholapur.

(d): Indian Airlines currently does not have any plans to introduce air services to Sholapur due to lack of traffic potential, non-availability of aircraft capacity and non-operational airfield at Sholapur.