

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TO GULF SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines (IA) proposes to introduce more flights to gulf countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Air India is also planning to introduce additional flights to gulf countries during this year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Indian Airlines is planning to increase its operations on the India-Gulf route in the near future with increase in its services to Kuwait, Dubai and Sharjah. Air India is planning to introduce 3 new flights on Mumbai/Pune/Dubai sector in December, 2005.