

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal for connecting all the far-flung district headquarters in West Bengal with the State capital Kolkata through air route;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be connected?

Answer

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

(a),(b) and (c): Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services in different regions of the country. Airlines are free to provide air services to any place depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability and subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines.