

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

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- (a) The number of daily flights operating between India and Japan ;
  - (b) Whether the Government of Japan sought more flights between the two countries ;
  - (c) If so, the details and the action taken by the Government thereon ; and
  - (d) The time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) At present, Japan Airlines and Air India are operating 4 and 7 services per week respectively in India - Japan sector.
- (b), (c) and (d) During the recently held bilateral air services talks with Japan, an agreement has been reached between the two countries on the issues of increase in capacity entitlement, points of call and code-share arrangement, as a result of which designated carriers of both sides will be able to mount additional services in this route as per their commercial judgement.