

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:271
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PROPOSAL FROM AIR ARABIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Emirate Airlines have offered to operate flights from Trivandrum on a code sharing basis offering 2000 seats per week reciprocally to Indian carriers in their country; and

(b) if so, the action proposed 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) Emirates have requested for Trivandrum as a new point of call with additional capacity of 2000 seats/week and not on a code share basis.

(b) Such requests are considered in consultation with Ministries of External Affairs, Tourism, Commerce etc. and Air India/Indian Airlines and final decision is taken on the basis of an overall assessment of likely benefits.