

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO SERVICES IN DOMESTIC SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has also decided to introduce cargo services in domestic sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the latest private entrant in the aviation sector Kingfisher Airlines is planning to start domestic services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b):- Airlines are free to introduce cargo service in the domestic sector subject to their commercial judgement and availability of infrastructure.

(c) and (d) : - Government has granted permission to M/s. Kingfisher Airlines to operate scheduled Air Transport Services on 23.11.2004 subject to the conditions.