

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CIVILIAN FLIGHTS FROM ADAMPUR AIRBASE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start civilian flights from Adampur Airbase in Jalandhsir;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State In the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) As per approved Winter 2014 schedule, no schedule flight is operating to/from Adampur airbase in Jalandhar, Further, Adampur airport is under the jurisdiction of Air Force.

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 of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of RDGs issued by the Government.