

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATIONS OF AIRBUS A S
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to allow international airlines to operate ultra long-haul planes `Airbus 380s` into the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its likely impact on Indian carriers; and
- (c) whether Indian Airports can handle these planes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G.M. Siddeshwara)

(a) to (c): The Government has recently allowed international airlines operation of A-380 aircraft in India at Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru airports, which are equipped to handle A-380 operations. It is expected that there would be no impact on Indian carriers as the operation of A-380 by international airlines is allowed subject to the overall traffic entitlements within bilateral Air Services Agreement with various countries.