

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3514  
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NEW AIRLINES  
Sathyabama Smt. V.

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received a number of applications for starting new airlines in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The details of applications received for Scheduled/Regional Passenger Airlines during the last three years and current year are as under:

2011 - Air Pegasus, Karina Airlines International Ltd, Deccan Charters Pvt. Ltd (Regional), Swajas Charter.

2012 - Volk Airlines, LEPL Projects Limited, ABC Aviation & Training Services Pvt Ltd, North East Shuttle and Deccan Charters Pvt. Ltd.

2013 - Freedom Aviation Pvt. Ltd, ZAV Airways Pvt Ltd, Air Asia (India) Pvt. Ltd, TATA SIA Airlines Pvt Ltd, Air Carnival Services Pvt Ltd, Zexus Air Services Pvt Ltd, Air One Aviation Services Pvt Ltd and Turbo Megha Airways Pvt Ltd.

2014 - Blue Bird Aerospace Pvt Ltd and AAA Aviation Pvt Ltd.

Out of the above, Air Asia (India) Pvt. Ltd, TATA SIA Airlines Pvt Ltd, Air One Aviation Services Pvt Ltd, Zexus Air Services Pvt Ltd have been granted Initial NOC to operate Scheduled Air Transport Services.

Air Pegasus, Karina Airlines International Ltd, Deccan Charters Pvt. Ltd, LEPL Projects Limited (Air Costa), ABC Aviation & Training Services Pvt Ltd, North East Shuttle, ZAV Airways Pvt Ltd, Air Carnival Services Pvt Ltd and Turbo Megha Airways Pvt Ltd have been granted Initial NOC to operate Scheduled Air Transport (Regional) Services.

Application of Volk Aviation (Incomplete Proposal) and Swajas Charter (Not complying with Civil Aviation Requirement) were returned.