

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019

CLOSURE OF PAKISTAN AIRSPACE

†5133. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the airspace of Pakistan has been closed for Indian flights after the incident of Balakot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether any measures to save extra fare and time of affected air travellers is under the consideration with the Government; and
- (c) the time by which Pakistan is likely to remove restrictions on its airspace usage?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (c) The airspace restrictions that were put in place by Pakistan in February 2019 have been lifted with effect from 16 July 2019.
