

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 20
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES OPERATING
IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the number of licensed scheduled domestic airlines presently operating in the country with their fleet size;**
- (b) the number of licensed scheduled international airlines presently operating in the country with their fleet size; and**
- (c) the total passenger traffic in both domestic and international airlines, State-wise?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) The number of licensed scheduled domestic airlines presently operating in the country with their fleet size is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b) The number of licensed scheduled international airlines presently operating in the country is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c) The total passenger traffic both domestic and international state-wise is enclosed as Annexure-III.

Annexure-I**List of Airlines (Scheduled/Scheduled Commuter) in the country holding
AOC (Air Operator Certificate) as on 23.11.2023**

S. No.	Name of Airlines	Fleet Size
Scheduled Operators		
1	AIX Connect Pvt. Ltd. (Air India Express)- (Formerly known as AirAsia (India) Pvt. Ltd.)	26
2	Air India Ltd. (Air India)	121
3	Air India Express Ltd. (Air India Express)	31
4	Alliance Air Aviation Ltd. (Alliance Air)	21
5	Blue dart Aviation Ltd. (Blue Dart)	8
6	GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go First)*	54*
7	Interglobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)	338
8	Quikjet Cargo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. (Quikjet)	2
9	SNV Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Akasa Air)	20
10	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)	57
11	Tata SIA Airlines Ltd. (Vistara)	63
12	Zexus Air Services Private Limited (Zoom)	2
Scheduled Commuter Operators		
13	Aviation Connectivity Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd. - (AIR TAXI)	1
14	Big Charter Pvt. Ltd. (Fly Big)	3
15	GSEC Monarch and Deccan Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (IndiaOne Air)	3
16	Ghodawat Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (STAR AIR)	8
17	Pawan Hans Ltd. (SCO)	4
Total Fleet		762

* GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go First) is currently undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process as per Section 10 of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code

Annexure II

Foreign carries operating **Scheduled passenger** air transport services to/from India

Sl. No.	Name of Airlines
1.	Aero Nomad Airlines
2.	Aeroflot Russian Airlines
3.	Air Arabia
4.	Air Arabia Abu Dhabi
5.	Air Asia Berhad
6.	Air Asia X Berhad
7.	Air Astana
8.	Air Canada
9.	Air France
10.	Air Mauritius
11.	Air Peace Ltd
12.	Air Seychelles
13.	Air Tanzania
14.	All Nippon Airways
15.	American Airlines
16.	Arkia Israeli Airlines
17.	Asiana Air
18.	Azerbaijan Airlines
19.	Batik Air
20.	Belavia
21.	Bhutan Airline
22.	Biman Bangladesh
23.	British Airways
24.	Buddha Air
25.	Cathay Pacific Airways
26.	Druk Air
27.	Egypt Air
28.	EL AL Israel
29.	Emirates
30.	Ethiopian Airlines
31.	Etihad Airways
32.	Finnair
33.	Fits Air
34.	Fly Baghdad
35.	Fly Dubai
36.	Flynas
37.	Gulf Air
38.	Iran Air

39.	Iraqi Airways
40.	ITA Airways
41.	Japan Air Lines
42.	Jazeera Airways
43.	Kenya Airways
44.	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
45.	Korean Air
46.	Kuwait Airways
47.	Lot Polish Airlines
48.	Lufthansa German
49.	Mahan Air
50.	Malaysia Airlines
51.	Maldivian Air
52.	Malindo Air
53.	Myanmar Airways
54.	Neos SPA
55.	Nepal Air
56.	Nok Air
57.	Novo Air
58.	Oman Air
59.	Qantas Airways Limited
60.	Qatar Airways
61.	Rwand Air
62.	Saudi Arabian Airlines
63.	SCAT Airlines
64.	Scoot Tiger Air
65.	Singapore Airlines
66.	Somon Air
67.	Sri Lanka airlines
68.	Swiss International
69.	Thai Air Asia Co. ltd.
70.	Thai Airways
71.	Thai Lion Air
72.	Thai Smile
73.	Turkish Airlines
74.	Uganda Airlines
75.	United Airlines
76.	US BANGLA
77.	Uzbekistan Airways
78.	Vietjet Air
79.	Vietnam Airlines
80.	Virgin Atlantic
81.	Yemen Airways

Foreign carries operating **scheduled all cargo** air transport services to/from India

Sl. No.	Name of Airlines
1.	Aero Logic Gmbh
2.	Air Tanzania
3.	China Airlines
4.	CMA CGM Air Cargo
5.	Egypt Air
6.	Emirates
7.	Ethiopian Airlines
8.	Etihad Airways
9.	Federal Express
10.	Lufthansa Cargo
11.	Malaysia Airlines Berhad
12.	Oman Air
13.	Qatar Airways
14.	Singapore Airlines
15.	Turkish Airlines
16.	United Parcel Services

Annexure III

Passenger carried by Scheduled Indian Airlines on scheduled domestic services				
Domestic Pax	2022-23		2023-24 (till september) (P)	
State	pax to	pax from	Pax to	pax from
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	637524	639750	295777	296077
ANDHRA PRADESH	2374388	2407066	1326125	1350929
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	35329	34871	45911	45401
ASSAM	3331512	3236369	1847126	1820442
BIHAR	2339195	2311694	1066724	1057641
CHANDIGARH	1806665	1733042	904775	881759
CHHATTISGARH	1187723	1195182	639236	645817
DAMAN & DIU	19589	20407	6862	6974
DELHI	24797935	25185405	13297107	13432105
GOA	4251759	4345180	2566153	2577699
GUJARAT	5991332	6055815	3361859	3357968
HIMACHAL PRADESH	114393	92548	75975	62750
JAMMU & KASHMIR	3560908	3555946	1782425	1780229
JHARKHAND	1229719	1249883	686926	696570
KARNATAKA	15252503	15003262	8655379	8603318
KERALA	3636455	3676919	2203277	2210247
LAKSHADWEEP	23242	19330	8985	6799
MADHYA PRADESH	2281144	2344304	1361973	1386623
MAHARASHTRA	22794460	22736760	12806524	12849515
MANIPUR	568489	605010	275530	318839
MEGHALAYA	55771	50015	39125	33341
MIZORAM	166494	174318	90700	95672
NAGALAND	138105	148433	75448	78832
ODISHA	118830	122403	63245	63602
ORISSA	1833445	1848282	1127769	1139406
PONDICHERRY	40451	40891	6394	6675
PUNJAB	896565	888392	469450	468381
RAJASTHAN	3390798	3366206	1766958	1734057
SIKKIM	9613	8316	5043	4520
TAMIL NADU	8790374	8800814	4918404	4917005
TELANGANA	8721623	8734990	5132061	5094902
TRIPURA	670418	688965	364701	361172
UTTAR PRADESH	4446953	4452898	2551425	2518663
UTTARAKHAND	852651	846073	459093	446500
WEST BENGAL	9662301	9408917	5073980	5008015
P- provisional				

Passenger carried by Scheduled Indian Airlines and Scheduled Foreign Airlines on scheduled international services

International PaX State	2022-23				2023-24 (till september) (P)			
	Indian Airlines		Foreign Airlines		Indian Airlines		Foreign Airlines	
	pax to	pax from	pax to	pax from	pax to	pax from	pax to	pax from
ANDHRA PRADESH	17688	7744	30523	34515	9537	11240	16288	18146
ASSAM			434	558			1340	1508
BIHAR			25633	23682			1661	2027
CHANDIGARH	69935	73906			35406	41879		
DELHI	3548720	3681296	3761071	4132122	2018027	2148852	2032630	2318651
GOA	55040	55517	105241	111582	28656	33972	58878	66117
GUJARAT	240174	262058	425369	462685	117460	143882	222592	251968
KARNATAKA	612089	638106	1327460	1432824	331664	343681	810748	870122
KERALA	2291074	2474314	2075378	2205874	1213409	1265365	1261523	1288393
MADHYA PRADESH	7442	7411			9004	11025		
MAHARASHTRA	2235487	2489135	2817478	3239886	1464669	1586017	1541642	1759356
ORISSA					17645	19791		
PUNJAB	227178	237813	127969	138521	119386	143488	84835	94301
RAJASTHAN	61108	68348	130435	136548	36361	42635	54135	54851
TAMIL NADU	1068199	1130778	1910206	2056163	633479	666390	1115171	1238679
TELANGANA	554036	573557	1134644	1219733	375904	395585	643107	712721
UTTAR PRADESH	230726	241621	227503	248203	112406	125644	97943	101714
WEST BENGAL	334276	364040	582492	633608	205662	212057	335584	381384