

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1593
(To be answered on the 13th February 2025)**

FLIGHTS FROM KANPUR AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to operate more flight services from Kanpur Airport to major cities and if so, the names of such cities;**
- (b) the status of introducing the two-shift operations for Air Traffic Control (ATC) at Kanpur Airport;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to introduce night landing facility at Kanpur Airport;**
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to reschedule the flight timings from Kanpur to Delhi with a view to allowing passengers to travel early in the morning and return in the evening and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of the plan for the expansion of Kanpur Airport along with the time by which it is likely to be started?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): At present, Indigo operates commercial flights from Kanpur to Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi and Hyderabad. With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, Indian domestic aviation has been fully deregulated. Airlines are free to induct any aircraft type and to select markets and routes.

(b) & (c): The Kanpur Airport belongs to the Indian Air Force (IAF), while the Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave at this airport. The airside infrastructure and ATC services are managed by the IAF.

The provision of Radio Navigational Aids (such as Instrument Landing System (ILS), Doppler Very High Frequency Omni-Directional Radio Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (DVOR/DME)), which facilitate night landing operations, is also under the purview of the IAF. The matter is taken up with

