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**Subject: Request for Initiation of Direct International Flights from Chandigarh to London, Singapore and Amsterdam**

Respected Hon'ble Minister Sir,  
Warm greetings of the day

The people of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab have strong familial, cultural, and economic ties with their diaspora the world over.

Though Chandigarh is designated as an international airport, its only current international service is to Dubai/ Sharjah (UAE). The absence of direct flights to the major diaspora hubs, such as, United Kingdom, Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand and Europe compels travelers to take indirect routes via Delhi or other airports, causing inconvenience, additional costs, and longer travel times. Although it is not viable to start direct flights to all destinations from Chandigarh, but if direct flights are initiated here from to London, Singapore and Amsterdam, it will go a long way to serve the huge population of these States.

Enhanced connectivity will also strengthen India's cultural and economic ties with the entire world and promote tourism, and contribute to regional development.

In light of the above, we respectfully request the Ministry to initiate:

- Direct Flights from Chandigarh to London, Singapore and Amsterdam.

We sincerely hope for your kind consideration and support in making these vital connectivities a reality.

With Best Regards,

Dr Birendra Kaur  
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