

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4142
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INCREASE IN OPERATING COST
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently 3 major domestic airlines in the country held a meeting jointly with the Government to work out a strategy to arrest the increase in operating cost;
- (b) if so, the response of the Government thereon;
- (c) the pending demands of Indian Airlines, Jet Airlines and Sahara Airlines on the of cutting costs in operations;
- (d) the steps being taken to reduce landing and parking charges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c),(d)and (e) : Government has constituted a Committee to examine the question of rationalising the Airport User Charges levied by Airports Authority of India in the light of representation by 3 major domestic airlines.