

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2823
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REVIEW OF DISCOUNTS BY IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in an attempt to control losses, Indian Airlines has undertaken an active review of the discounts offered by it under various categories;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the various discount schemes are likely to be withdrawn?

Answer

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

(a),(b) and (c): Yes, Sir. Details of the discounts being offered by Indian Airlines at present and its impact on Indian Airlines during the last two years are annexed. No time frame can be stipulated in this regard.

ANNEXURE

CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY INDIAN AIRLINES ON DOMESTIC SECTORS

Name of Discount % Discount Annual impact in Crores Annual impact in Crores
Crores 2000/2001 2001/2002 (April to March)
(April to March)

Humanitarian Concessions

Blind Persons	50%	0.08	0.08
Cancer patients	50%	1.02	1
Stretcher		0.33	0.57
Locomotor disability	50%	0.07	0.09

1.50 1.74

Armed Forces & Related Concessions

Active Armed Forces	50%	11.53	10.28
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General Reserve

Engg. Forces	50%	0.08	0.1
War Disabled	75%	0.01	0.03
War Widows	75%	Negligible	0.02
Para Military	50%	0.01	0.53

Bravery Awards

Ex-Armed Forces	75%	Negligible	0.01
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Gallantry Awards

Civilians	75%	Negligible	0.06
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Police Gallantry Awards 75% Negligible 0.04

11.63 11.07

Miscellaneous Concessions

Student Discount 50% 13 11.68
Senior Citizen 50% 37.97 39.38

Family Discount
Port Blair Rs.250/- 0.25 0.27

Sports Persons
North East 25% 0 0

51.22 51.3

Grant Total 64.35 64.1