

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1196  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000  
REDUCTION IN GOVERNMENT'S SHARE HOLDING IN AIR INDIA  
NITISH SENGUPTA

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

- (a) the reasons for not taking a decision on reducing Government's share holding below 50% in Air India;
- (b) whether this step will not enhance the competitive ability of Air India in relation to foreign airlines; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION  
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)  
(a), (b) and (c):- The matter is under consideration.