

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5259  
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INCREASE IN AIR FARE  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Airlines/Air India had increased their air fare during the last three years; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Air India increased air fares to various destinations during the last three years as per details in the annexure.

In May 2001, following the introduction of flexi fare policy by Indian Airlines, fares were increased by 2% to 15%. In February, 2002, air fares were increased by 10% to 15%. In November, 2002, a 10% increase in fares was effected. On 26th March, 2003, fares were increased by 10% to 25% in various sector.

**ANNEXURE**

**FARE INCREASE OF AIR INDIA FROM APRIL 2000 TO APRIL, 2003**

From India to            Effective date % of increase Fare type

MID ATLANTIC            4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
SOUTH ATLANTIC        4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
NORTH ATLANTIC EXCEPT USA/ CANADA 4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
NORTH CENTRAL PACIFIC EXCEPT USA/CANADA 4/1/2000 21.55% F&J CLASS  
15.76% Y& SPL FARE  
USA VIA PACIFIC        4/1/2000 10.25% ALL IATA FARES  
AFRICA                  4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
EUROPE                 4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
M.E. EXCEPT ISRAEL/IRAN/SAUDI ARABIA 4/1/2000 10.25% ALL IATA FARES  
ISRAEL                 4/1/2000 15.76% ALL IATA FARES  
IRAN                    4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
SAUDI ARABIA         4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
EXCEPT FRCL  
10.25% FIRST CLASS  
KOREA                  4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
S.E. ASIA EXCEPT GUAM/HONGKONG 4/1/2000 8.15% ALL IATA FARES  
INDONESIA/PHILIPPINES/TAIWAN/THAILAND  
THAILAND              4/1/2000 8.50% ALL IATA FARES  
GUAM                   4/1/2000 3% ALL IATA FARES  
S.W. PACIFIC         4/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
EXCEPT FJCL  
HONGKONG             5/1/2000 8.50% F&J CLASS  
CANADA VIA ATLANTIC 5/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
CANADA VIA PACIFIC 5/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
INDONESIA             5/1/2000 8.50% ALL IATA FARES  
PHILIPPINES         8/1/2000 5% ALL IATA FARES  
NORTH ATLANTIC EXCEPT CANADA 10/1/2000 5% F&J CLASS  
3% EXCURSION FARES  
MID ATLANTIC         10/1/2000 5% F&J CLASS  
3% EXCURSION FARES  
SOUTH ATLANTIC     10/1/2000 5% F&J CLASS  
3% EXCURSION FARES  
NORTH AMERICA VIA PACIFIC EXCEPT CANADA 10/1/2000 5% F&Y CLASS  
7% J CLASS  
3% EXCURSION FARES  
CENTRAL/S.AMERICA VIA PACIFIC 10/1/2000 5% F&J CLASS  
3% ECONOMY CLASS  
ALL FARES EXCEPT TO EUROPE/JAPAN/CANADA/  
N.ATLANTIC/M.ATLANTIC/S.ATLANTIC 1/1/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
EUROPE                1/1/2001 13.30% ALL IATA NORMAL FARES

12.20% EXCURSION FARES  
N.ATLANTIC EXCEPT CANADA 1/1/2001 15.50% ALL NORMAL FARES  
10% ALL EXCURSION FARES  
S.ATLANTIC & MID ATLANTIC 1/1/2001 15.50% ALL NORMAL FARES  
10% ALL EXECSION FARES  
NORTH & CENTRAL PACIFIC 1/1/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
SOUTH PACIFIC 1/1/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
CANADA VIA ATLANTIC 1/16/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
CANADA VIA PACIFIC 1/21/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
JAPAN 3/1/2001 10% ALL IATA FARES  
USA/CANADA 4/1/2003 5% ALL IATA FARES  
EUROPE 4/1/2003 5% ALL IATA FARES  
MIDDLE EAST 4/1/2003 2% ALL IATA FARES  
AFRICA 4/1/2003 3% ALL IATA FARES  
SOUTH EAST ASIA 4/1/2003 2% ALL IATA FARES  
JAPAN/KOREA 4/1/2003 2% ALL IATA FARES  
AUSTRALIA 4/1/2003 2% ALL IATA FARES