

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CONCESSION TO STUDENTS BY IA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Airlines provide concession to students undertaking air travel;
- (b) if so, whether an old and cumbersome system is in vogue for providing concession to students;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not simplifying this system;
- (d) whether a simpler system based on two identifications is being considered by the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Indian Airlines offers 50% discount on economy class fares to the bona-fide students between 12 and 26 years of age on domestic sectors from hometown to place of study. Indian Airlines has prescribed a Student Concession Form which is available on internet and at Indian Airlines Booking Offices free of cost. The concession form is required to be filled up by the applicant student alongwith two passport size photographs. The form is to be attested by the Principal/Head of the Educational Institute.

(d); No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.