

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF AIR CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the shortage of air capacity and insufficient air traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. In the domestic air transport sector, the total capacity available and the trends have been analysed. Fleet augmentation plans of various operators are examined on the basis of this data and capacity induction is approved so that overcapacity and consequent sickness in the aviation sector are avoided.