

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DISCOUNTED AIR FARE ON DELHI-MUMBAI SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Airlines/Alliance Air announced discounted air fare on the Delhi-Mumbai sector last year on account of stiff competition from other private airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some private airlines are still offering concessional fare on this sector;
- (d) if so, whether Indian Airlines/Alliance Air are proposing to offer concessions this year also; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Indian Airlines had introduced the special fare on Delhi-Mumbai sector to counter the fare war initiated by the competitors on this sector.

(c): Fares (in Rupees) being levied by the airlines on Delhi-Mumbai sector are as follows:-

Indian Airlines    Jet Airways    Sahara Airlines

	Day Night	Day Night		Day	Night		Day	Night
	Fare	Fare		Fare	Fare		Fare	Fare

Economy Class	5110	3615		5110	3865		4666	4666
Business Class	7605	7605		7855	5920		7605	7605

(d) and (e) : At present there is no proposal to reduce the fare on Delhi-Mumbai sector by Indian Airlines/Alliance Air. However, if at a later date the market situation demands, Indian Airlines may have to respond.