

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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OPERATIONAL COST OF INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the operational cost of Indian Airlines and Air India during 1999;
- (b) the percentage of operating expenses to total revenue; and
- (c) the decrease in operational expenses as compared to percentage of 1998?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c) : The details are as under:-

Air India 1998-99
Operating expenses 4139.84 crores
percentage of operating expenses 97.7%
to total revenue

Decrease in operational expenses The operating
as compared to percentage of 1997-98 expenses increased
by 2.72% in 1998/
99 as compared to
1997/98.

Indian Airlines 1998-99
Operating expenses 3129.33 crores.
percentage of operating expenses 90.8%
to total revenue

Decrease in operational The operating
expenses as compared to expenses as a
percentage of 1997-98 percentage to total a
revenue were lower
by 0.5% in 1998/99
as compared to 1997/98.