

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONCESSIONS IN FARE BY AIR INDIA .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Air India has been facing economic crunch due to heavy concessions being provided by the airlines of Gulf countries;
- (b): if so, whether the Air India is also proposing to provide such concessions in air fare; and
- (c): if so, the details of the concessions likely to be provided to the air passengers?

Answer

----- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Heavy discounting by some of the Gulf carriers has affected the yield of Air India which is compelled to match the fares.