

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2413  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005  
GROWTH OF AIR CARGO TRAFFIC  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the anticipated annual growth rate of air cargo traffic in the country in the coming decade;
- (b) whether sea freight industry is increasingly turning out to be a serious threat to air cargo; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make air cargo more attractive and efficient?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

- (a) The anticipated growth rate of international and domestic cargo traffic is 10% for 11th Five Year Plan and 8% for 12th Five Year Plan.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.