

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION OF AIR FARES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some airlines such as Sahara, Jet Airways etc. have reduced air fares in July,2004 quite substantially;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith its impact on public sector airlines;
- (c) whether these fares are likely to continue in future also; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Some Airlines like Jet Airways have introduced Lean Season point to point fares and Lean Season Return Excursion fares on few sectors with effect from July 26, 2004 and they are valid till October 15, 2004.

(b), (c) and (d) : Air fares are not regulated by Government. The question of continuing the Lean Season fares etc. is a matter which is to be decided by the management of the respective airlines.