

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MARKET SHARE OF INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the market share of Indian Airlines has eroded during the last three years; and
- (b) If so, the comparative share of Indian Airlines and other major private airlines in the matter of passengers and revenue earnings during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Market share of all airlines, excepting the relatively new airlines, have declined over the last three years. The details are as under:-

Airlines	Market Share (%)		
	2003	2004	2005
Indian Airlines	39.8	37.9	31.0
Jet Airways	47.7	43.8	39.8
Sahar Airlines	12.2	14.1	12.6
Air Deccan	0.4	4.2	10.4
Kingfisher Airlines	-	-	2.8
Spice Jet	-	-	3.1
Paramount Airlines	-	-	0.06
Go Air	-	-	0.23

As regards comparison of revenue earnings, this information is not maintained in the Government.