

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER SERVICE FEES (PSF)
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of passengers who travelled by domestic and international flights from India during 2006-07;
- (b) the total amount as Passenger Service Fee (PSF) earned from them by the Airports Authority of India during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the airport authorities and airlines operators have a dispute over the sharing of the Passenger Service Fee (PSF);
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to dispense with the collection of PSF from all air passengers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): During the year 2006-07, the international passenger traffic to/from India was 23.3 millions and the domestic passenger traffic was 35.5 millions.
- (b): Rs.560.33 crores.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.