

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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STAKE TO VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRLINE

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the private British airline Virgin Atlantic has shown interest to pickup stake in the existing Indian carriers or invest in launching new ones;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Government has not received any proposal from private British airline - Virgin Atlantic to pick up stake in the existing Indian carriers or invest in launching new ones.

(c) and (d):- Do not arise.