

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FARES IN PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fares for the same sector are different in various private airlines and the Government airlines;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has no control in this regard and no sector-wise minimum fares have been fixed;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the reformative steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to (e):- Domestic air fares are not regulated by the Government. Domestic airlines are free to fix their respective air fares as per the market forces.