

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON REFRESHMENT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred during the last three years by different airlines both inland and foreign bound flights on refreshment served while on board;
- (b) whether quality standards is the same in all sectors; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken to ensure similar standards of quality and quantity?

Answer

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

(a): The expenditure incurred by National Aviation Company of India Limited(NACIL)(for Air India and Indian Airlines) on food served to passengers on board, for the last three years is as under:-

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
2004-05	393.73
2005-06	409.23
2006-07	445.75

- (b) Yes, Sir. The quality of meal uplifted by NACIL is standardized and maintained at all times.
- (c) Does not arise.