

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NACIL AS CARRIER FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Aviation Company of India Limited would be official carrier for Commonwealth Games; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the company to tackle the situation?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. The details of some of the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL) in connection with Commonwealth Games are:-

- (i) NACIL would be flying the athletes, delegates and officials on its scheduled flights and also charter flights, if required.
- (ii) NACIL would be opening special facilitation counters for them at the airports and booking offices;
- (iii) NACIL would also be opening special booking offices for them at the Games Village as also at the host hotel to facilitate bookings/provide flight information.
- (iv) NACIL is also promoting special holiday packages for the Commonwealth Games for the international and domestic passengers.