

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR INDIA EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India Express has made profits for four years since its inception and marginal losses last year;
- (b) if so, the details of the balance sheet for all the five years;
- (c) whether Air India Express has decided to outsource cabin crew services to an outside Agency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Air India Express has earned profits to the extent of Rs. 1.35 crore and Rs. 65.94 crore during 2005-06 and 2007-08 respectively. However, it suffered a loss of Rs. 70.52 crore and Rs. 339.6 crore during 2006-07 and 2008-09 respectively. The accounts for the FY 2009-10 have not been finalised. The balance sheets of Air India Express for the years 2005-06 to 2008-09 have already been laid in the Parliament.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.