

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6792  
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REBATE ON AIR TICKETS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is giving a special rebate of ten percent on the tickets purchased from the booking office of the Air India by the students going to U.S., Australia and other countries for studies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also contemplating to give a rebate of twenty percent to the passengers of age of 65 years or more who travel by Air India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Maharajah Scholars Offer for 2010, Air India is offering 10% discount on the base fare on Economy class fares from India to North America, Europe, UK, South East Asia, Far East and Australia for tickets issued at the Air India Reservation Offices only, against a valid student visa/ student exchange visa.
- (c) and (d): 55% discount is offered on normal economy class INR fare component on Air India domestic sectors to senior citizens who have completed the age of 65 years in case of male and 63 years in case of female on the date of commencement of travel. No discount is being offered on international sector.