

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFERENCE IN AIR FARES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various private airlines and the public sector carriers charge different airfares for the same sectors;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has no control over the matter and has not even fixed any ceiling for the airfares to be charged for the various sectors;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): Air fares are not regulated by the Government. Airlines are free to charge air fares as per the market forces.