

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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WITHDRAWAL OF AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has cancelled or temporarily withdrawn as many as 12 flights from its domestic and international network, including services to Kabul and Kuala Lumpur, due to shortage of Cabin Crew;
- (b) if so, the reasons for shortage of cabin crew and since when the shortage has been persisting with Air India;
- (c) the total number of shortage and the time by which these posts will be filled; and
- (d) the financial loss likely to be suffered due to cancellation of these flights and the time by these flights are likely to resume?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. However, services on a few domestic and regional international routes were curtailed effective June 2010 till mid-September,2010 due to onset of lean season.
- (b), (c) and (d):Do not arise.