

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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LTC SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India seats under LTC 80 Schemes for the next two months are not available;
- (b) if so, whether the Government servants who wish to go on LTC are facing difficulties in getting seats under LTC 80 scheme as very few seats have been earmarked under the scheme;
- (c) if so, whether any percentage of seats has been reserved in flight for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps thje Government proposes to take to redress grievances of Government servants in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d): No, Madam. Except on certain sectors during peak season, seats under LTC fare on Air India flights are easily available. Seats in economy class on Air India flights are divided into various sub-classes(RBDs). Each RBD is allocated a certain number of seats, which are directly proportionate to the price of the ticket. For LTC travel, RBDs X & G/Q have been assigned and approximately 45% of the total available seats in the economy class are assigned for these classes. Seats under these RBDs are allocated on first come first serve basis.

(e): Government has recently permitted booking of LTC tickets in `G` RBD on 9 sectors, where the demand of LTC tickets was more. LTC travel by other airlines has also been permitted from Delhi/Amritsar to any place in Jammu and Kashmir.