

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT ON HAJ FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air India has entered into an agreement on Hajj flights this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Air India had any agreement on Haj flight in the previous years;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): No, Madam. However, Air India is this year, only coordinating the Haj operations from different embarkation points.
- (c) and (d): As directed by the Government, Air India operated chartered flights for ballottee pilgrims on cost basis during previous years.