

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3730  
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FLIGHT BETWEEN DELHI AND MELBOURNE  
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has scuttled the plans of the national carrier to start flights between Delhi and Melbourne without assigning any satisfactory reasons;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the same; and
- (c) the efforts being made to make national carrier a homogenous unit?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Achievement of the specified milestones towards the integration of erstwhile Air India and Indian Airlines are being monitored by the Board of the company.