

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES TO AIR PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether daily newspapers/magazines and periodicals are made available for passengers in the domestic flights of the Airlines;
- (b) if so, whether no such material in Punjabi language is available, though a large number of Punjabi speaking people travel on domestic flights of airlines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts made/proposed to be made to arrange reading material in Punjabi language in the flights?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b) and (c): Presently, no periodicals/newspapers in Punjabi are being provided on flights of NACIL operating on domestic services.
- (d): Placement of newspapers/periodicals/magazines are decided by the Corporate Communication Department of NACIL which reviews them from time to time.