

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4857
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FLOUTING OF GUIDELINES BY AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently found that some airlines in the country are not following the guidelines of Government and show-cause notices have been issued to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the airlines which were found flouting the norms of Government and to whom show-cause notices were issued have replied to Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and further action Government has taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- Yes, Madam. Recently the show cause notice has been issued to the following airlines for non-compliance of the guidelines :-

- (i) M/s. Paramount Airways did not comply with the guidelines in respect of minimum number of aircraft in the fleet.
- (ii) M/s. Spice Jet Ltd. for overloading the aircraft.
- (iii) M/s InterGlobe Aviation Pvt. Ltd. for not adhering to the Route Dispersal Guidelines.

(c) and (d):- Yes, their replies have been received in Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) while, matter of M/s. Paramount Airways is pending in Hon'ble High Court of Madras. The replies of Spicejet and InterGlobe have been considered by DGCA and appropriate action as per law has been taken.