

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4993
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SHIFTING OF HEADQUARTERS OF BUDGET AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to shift the headquarters of budget airlines from Mumbai to Kochi;
- (b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard and the time by which the proposed shifting would be implemented;
- (c) whether the budget airlines are attracting more travellers to India; and
- (d) if so, the increase in income observed by the airlines in comparison with the previous year?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- The proposal to shift the headquarter of airlines is the internal matter of the airlines. Government does not interfere in internal management of airlines. (c):- Government do not categorize any airline as low cost airline, however airline wise market share in domestic sectors in October 2010 is as under:

Airlines Market Share (%)

Air India 17.7

IndiGo 16.8

Go Air 6.6

SpiceJet 13.6

Kingfisher 19.0

JetLite 7.4

Jet Airways 18.8

(d):- Government does not maintain the detail of increase in income of private airlines.