

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIRCRAFT POSSESSED BY AIRLINES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number and types of aircraft possessed by National Aviation Company of India Limited and private airlines operating in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the passengers share of national carrier has been decreasing gradually during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make national carrier more competitive?

**Answer**

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

(a):- The details about number and type of aircraft in the fleet of NACIL and private scheduled airlines are annexed.

(b)&(c) :- No, Madam. The Air India`s passenger market share has improved in 2009-10 and in current financial year so far.

The passenger share of Air India Express has also increased from 6% in 2008-09 to 7% in 2009-10.

The details of Air India`s passenger market share in past 3 years in domestic market are given below:

Financial Year	Passenger Market Share (%)
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2007-08	17.9
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2008-09	16.9
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2009-10	17.7
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2010-11 (Apr-Oct 2010)	17.8
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(d):- Government has taken a number of measures to make national carrier more competitive by route rationalization, more efficient fleet utilization, improved on-time performance and augmenting passenger load factors and ASKMs. All these measure have started yielding positive results.