

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:302

ANSWERED ON:24.08.2011

FREE CONCESSIONAL PASSAGES IN NACIL

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the categories of passengers who are presently given free/concessional passages by the National Aviation Company of India Ltd. (NACIL);
- (b) the details of the revenue foregone thereby in respect of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether instances of misuse of free/concessional passages by the employees of Air India, Indian Airlines, Alliance Air and Air India Express have been reported during the above period;
- (d) if so, the details of such instances reported during each of the last three years and the current year and the action taken against the persons found guilty;
- (e) whether the NACIL proposes to review the free/concessional passages presently being extended in view of its critical financial health;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the measures proposed to be taken to curb misuse of free/concessional passages?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) AND (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.302 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.08.2011 REGARDING FREE/CONCESSIONAL PASSAGES IN NACIL.

(a): The details of categories of passengers being offered free/concessional ticket on the domestic sectors is annexed. Air India also offers Free Promotional Campaign tickets to organization and associations as a part of advertising/sales promotion and also to individuals for claims arising out of complaints. All employees including retired employees and their families of Air India are also eligible for free and concessional passes of varying terms.

(b): Since the free/concessional tickets are provided under the approved schemes, no revenue has been forgone on this account.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): Does not arise in view of reply to part (c).

ANNEXURE

The details of categories of passengers being offered free/concessional ticket on the domestic sectors

S.No.	Categories	Discount on Basic fare
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1 Armed Forces Discount 50%

2 Personnel of General Reserve 50%
Engineering Forces

3 War Disabled persons 75%

4 Discount to War Widows 75%

5 Highest Bravery Award- Armed Forces 75%

6 Para Military Forces Discount 50%

7 Police Personnel-Recipients of 75%
Police medal for Gallantry

8 Recipients of Gallantry Awards - civilians 75%

9 Student Discount 50%

10 Senior Citizens Discount 50%

11 Blind Person Discount 50%

12 Cancer Patients Discount 50%

13 Locomotor Disability 50%

14 Concession to sport persons participating 25%
in National Sports events

15 Concession to Arjuna Awardees 50%

16 Bharat Ratna Awardees 100%

17 Golden Tributes Card holders 100%
(living members of Constituent
Assembly of India).

18 Ex-Andaman Freedom Fighters or 100%
to Widows of Ex-Andaman Freedom
Fighters.