

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1621
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MODALITIES TO LOWER AIR TARIFFS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has mandated the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) to conduct a study and recommend ways and means to lower air tariffs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NCAER has submitted its report to the Government;
- (d) if so, the details of the report alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether any other modalities have been worked out to lower the air tariffs of Indian Airlines and Air India; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a):- No, Madam.
- (b) to (e):- Do not arise.
- (f) and (g):- Domestic Air fares are determined by market forces.