

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1811  
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OVERSEAS OFFICES OF AI  
Viswanathan Shri P.

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India has closed some of its offices abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount likely to be saved to the airlines due to closure of these offices;
- (d) whether it is proposed to reopen these offices in the near future; and
- (e) 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) and (b): Yes, Madam. Since January,2009, Air India has closed its offices at Mauritius, Lusaka, Dar-es-Salaam, Lagos, Nairobi, Montreal, San francisco, Houston, Vancouver, Birmingham, Auckland, Copenhagen and Brussels.
- (c): Air India is likely to save approximately Rs.528 lakhs per year due to closure of these offices.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.