

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of airlines operating in the country alongwith the revenue earned and expenditure incurred by Government owned airlines during each of the last three yerars and the current year;
- (b) the names of the countries where premier airline Air India (AI) and its subsidiaries are providing their services, country-wise;
- (c) the details of the total yearly earnings and spending of AI from these countries, country-wise, item-wise;and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the financial health of public sector aviation companies?

**Answer**

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

(a): The private scheduled airlines operating in the country are Jet Airways, jetLite, Kingfisher Airlines, Spicejet, Go Air and Indigo. Air India is Government owned and its revenue earned and expenditure during each of the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (Pro.)
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Revenue	13479.38	13402.27	13963.93
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Expenses	20668.01	19053.83	21361.43
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(b): Air India operates to 19 countries viz. Afghanistan, Canada, China France Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Kuwait, Male, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE, UK & USA. Air India's subsidiary company namely Air India Express operats to 10 countries viz. Bharian, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka & UAE.

(c): Information is being collected.

(d): The financial and operational performance of Air India is being monitored by a Group of Ministers.