

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MONTHLY EXPENDITURE OF AIR INDIA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present figure of employees in Air India;
- (b) whether the Air India has the highest monthly expenditure when compared to other private airlines;
- (c) if so, whether Air India is planning to reduce its expenditure on employees;
- (d) whether 30% of Air India flights are filled with its employees travelling on complementary passes; and
- (e) the other benefits given to the employees of Air India?

Answer

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

(a): As on 31.05.2009, the total number of employees in National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL) is 30753 excluding subsidiaries.

(b): The average monthly expenditure of Air India before Depreciation and obsolescence is approximately Rs.1500 crores.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The facilities being presently provided to the employees of Air India are medical benefits for self and family,subsidized canteen facilities,staff housing colonies/company lease,Community Centre,Holiday Homes, Long Service mementos,Passages and subsidized transport facility.

Similarly, after retirement, the employees are provided the facilities of free passages, medical benefits for self and family and use of holiday Homes.