

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO SERVICES BY PRIVATE AIRLINES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various private airlines are in the process of starting their own dedicated cargo services in order to capture increasing cargo market;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the National Aviation Company India Limited (NACIL) to increase its revenue share in the cargo business;
- (c) whether NACIL proposes to create its separate cargo unit for their cost effective operations and also to create some strategic business units; and
- (d) 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): Private airlines are free to set up cargo facilities/services. Air India has undertaken several steps to enhance its revenue share by effective utilisation of belly capacities, rationalisation of cargo rates etc.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.