

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES SUFFERED BY DOMESTIC AVIATION COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether domestic aviation industry has suffered heavy losses during the first half of the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;
- (c) whether the cost of domestic aviation fuel is many times higher than that of international fuel prices; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b):- Yes, Madam. The details of the losses suffered by airlines in current financial year are being collected.

(c) and (d):- Yes, Madam. The rate of Aircraft Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices/per kilo Ltr. with effect from 1.11.2011 in India and other Asian countries are as under:

cities Total cost in Rs.

Bangkok 43299.80

Singapore 42289.90

Kualalumpur 41009.33

Sharjah 44497.77

Dubai 43087.33

Chennai 61687.17

Bangalore 59052.28

Mumbai 60733.64

Delhi 57528.32

Kolkata 68769.64

Various Taxes imposed by Government on ATF is one of the reasons of higher cost of domestic aviation fuel.