

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4595
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FUEL SURCHARGE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has increased the fuel surcharge on short haul domestic routes as well as on longer flights within the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many airlines in the private sector have already increased their fares; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam, Air India has recently increased the fuel surcharge on short haul domestic routes as well as on long haul flights within the country w.e.f. 30.11.2011, The fuel surcharge has been increased by Rs.200 on sectors less than 1400 Km. and by Rs.300 on sectors more than 1400 Km.

(c) and (d): Airlines are free to determine their fare structure as per their commercial judgment and Government, as a matter of policy, does not interfere with it.