

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRIBUTION OF AVIATION INDUSTRY TO GDP
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the aviation industry is set to double its contribution to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) over the next five years as economic growth and rising disposable incomes encourage Indians to spend more on travel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)and(b): It is a fact that the contribution of aviation industry to the Country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has been growing over the past few years. However, no assessment of the rate of increase in its contribution to the GDP can be made as there are a number of factors including the relative performance of other sectors of the economy which affect the growth of the Civil Aviation Sector.