

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is surplus in jet fuel and have also been exporting the same to foreign airlines;
- (b) if so, the cost difference in indigenous and imported oil;
- (c) whether Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices in the country are highest in the world;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the prices of ATF during each of the last three years alongwith annual increase in prices; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ease the taxation burden on the aviation sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) and (b):- The information is being collected.

(c) and (d):- The Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices in India is higher than in other countries. ATF prices in India and foreign countries (as on 09.3.2012) are as under:

Cities abroad (in Rs.)	Cost of ATF (in Rs.)	Cities in India	Cost of ATF (in Rs.)
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Sharjah	45574	Kolkata	72866
Bangkok	44168	Chennai	68765
Dubai	44384	Mumbai	65399
Singapore	43208	Delhi	63469

(1\$=50.1600 sources: Yahoo Finance)

Prices of ATF in four metropolitan cities in India since 1st January 2009 are Annexed.

(e):- The issue of reduction of VAT on ATF has been taken up with the State Governments. Govt. of Chhattisgarh has reduced the VAT on ATF to 4%. Govt. of Maharashtra has also reduced VAT on ATF to 4%, except flight originating from Mumbai and Pune. Government of Rajasthan has also reduced VAT on ATF to 4%, applicable with certain conditions.