

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1221
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FOREIGN EQUITY IN INDIAN CARRIERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to allow foreign airlines pick up to 49 percent equity in Indian Carriers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government plans to sell Government stake in the national carrier or induct a foreign partner for Air India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) & (b):- No.However,the proposal to allow foreign airlines to invest in domestic airline is under examination.
- (c):- No, Sir.
- (d):- Does not arise.