

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN AIRLINES IN DOMESTIC AVIATION SECTOR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to allow foreign airlines to enter the domestic aviation sector; (b if so, whether the said proposal has been submitted to any committee for consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of the foreign airlines proposals which have been received by the Government in this connection; and

(e) the details of profit likely to be earned and the loss to be incurred by the domestic airlines as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b) and (c):- The proposal to allow foreign airlines to invest in domestic airline is under examination.

(d):- No such proposals have been received.

(e):- Does not arise.