

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SINGLE WEBSITE FOR AIR FARES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the customers have to consult individual airline websites to check the best fares available in the market for domestic flights;and

(b) if so, the steps that are being taken to make available all the information on a single website?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a): Yes Madam. Airlines display their fares on their respective websites. Customers may check the best fare available on the airline websites. In addition, online travel portals display fares of different airlines at a glance.

(b): There is no such proposal in the Ministry at present. However, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section 3, Series M, Part III on Computer Reservation system (CRS)/Global Distribution System (GDS) which contains guidelines to be followed by system vendors, subscribers and participating carriers which, inter-alia, provides that all systems shall provide at least one integrated display that includes the schedules, fares, rules and seat availability of all participating carries.