

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2405  
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PRICE OF AVIATION TURBINE FUEL  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Group of Ministers(GOMs) has been set up to look into high base price of aviation turbine fuel compared to international benchmarks and incidence of sales tax on aviation fuel;
- (b) if so,the details thereof;
- (c) whether GoMs has given its final report; and
- (d) if so,the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Group of Ministers (GOMs) on the Civil Aviation Sector has been constituted to consider the present problems of the civil aviation sector, including the financial situation of the airlines and possible remedial measures. Two meetings of the GOMs have been held so far.