

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2756

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AIR FARES .

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that airlines are indulging in fare wars and other predatory/unfair practices;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether aviation experts/ consultants/private airlines are resenting interference by the regulator;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the complaints received, if any against interference of regulator over fare hikes; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Airline companies adopt different market strategies to increase their market share. However, no predatory/unfair practices by the airlines have come to the notice of the Govt.

(c) to (e): NO representation from aviation experts/consultants/private airlines resenting interference by the regulator had been received.