

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS MAKING ROUTES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of loss making routes for Air India as on date;
- (b) whether Air India is handing over these routes to private airlines companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the profit/loss of revenue incurred and the total revenue earned by the National Aviation Company of India Limited on such routes during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a): As per Provisional figures for April-October, 2009, 133 flights out of total 192 flights are making cash losses and 59 flights are meeting the cash cost of operations.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The profit/loss of revenue incurred and the total revenue earned by the NACIL on such routes during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

Year	Revenue	Surplus/(Deficit)
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2007-08	7678.71	(1924.22)
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2008-09	7905.27	(3214.35)
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2009-10	3900.08	(1522.34)
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(April-Oct.)

Provisional