

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4595
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HAJ TRAVEL BY GOVERNMENT AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haj pilgrims are allowed to travel only by Government airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The air travel arrangements for Haj Pilgrims going for Haj only through the Haj Committee of India are made by Ministry of Civil Aviation. The arrangements for Haj 2009 have been made through Air India, Saudi Arabian Airlines (SV) and National Private Air Services Company Limited (National Air Services) NAS.