

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE FOR AIR INDIA
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a committee to suggest measures to lower the high cost of Air India's operations and improve utilisation of resources in line with best global practices;
- (b) if so, whether the said committee has submitted any report; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. The Government had set up Prof. Dholakia Committee in March 2013 for suggesting and making recommendation on costs cutting. Highlights of the report with recommendations made in the executive summary of the Report and the savings potential likely to be achieved which is around Rs.3241 crores are given in the Annexure.