

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1473
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DECLINE IN AIR PASSENGERS
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the number of air passengers in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

(a) to (b):- Total number of passengers carried by scheduled domestic carriers in the year 2011, 2012, 2013 and corresponding traffic growth is given below:

Year	Number of passengerCarried (In Million)	% of Growth
2010	52.00	-
2011	60.70	+16.70
2012	58.80	-03.04
2013	61.40	+04.77

Passenger carried by domestic airlines during January-May 2014 were 26.72 Million as against 26.00 Million during the corresponding period of previous year thereby registering a growth of 2.78%.

(c) Question does not arise.