

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CABIN CREW LAYOVER ACCOMMODATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has been spending a major portion of its revenue on cabin crew layover accommodation across its operational network;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount spent by Air India for this purpose during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether Air India is planning to take serviced apartments on lease basis to provide layover accommodation to its cabin crew staff instead of five-star hotels so as to reduce its expenditure burden; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam. Around 1% of the total revenue is spent on the Crew layover accommodation (including Cockpit Crew) across Air India operational network.

(b) : Details of expense on crew Hotel accommodation (including Cockpit Crew) are as follows-

Year	Rs. in Crores.
2011-12	Rs. 177.23
2012-13	Rs. 157.50
2013-14 (provisional)	Rs. 185.00
2014-15 (Original Budget)	Rs. 220.00

(c) and (d) : No, Madam. No such proposal is under consideration of the company.