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Title: Need to bring down air fare between Delhi and Bhubaneswar.

SHRI ANANTA NAYAK (KEONJHAR): The Indian Airlines has joined Jet Airways in slashing airfares upto 64 per cent in Delhi-Mumbai, Delhi-Kolkata, Delhi-Chennai, Mumbai-Chennai, Mumbai-Bangalore, Mumbai-Kolkata and several other routes. This relaxation has been in 41 sectors. This is just to attract tourists to these places of national tourist interest. There are many such places of tourist interest in and around Bhubaneswar and several other places in Orissa and other States. Thousands of tourists visit these places every day. But due to exorbitant rate of hike in the air fare, they travel by trains. When the Indian Airlines has drastically cut its air fare in some selected routes, the same yardstick should be applied to other routes and Bhubaneswar should also be considered for the purpose. The slashing of air fare to Bhubaneswar should also be announced forthwith.