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Title : Regarding Need to start 'budget airline services' from Chennai to UAD for the benefit of NRIs from Tamil Nadu.

PROF. K.M. KADER MOHIDEEN (VELLORE): NRIs from Tamil Nadu working in UAE get meagre salary amounting to Dhs. 350 to Dhs. 800. When they visit their homeland Tamil Nadu, they have to spend 4 to 6 months salary for only purchasing their air tickets.

NRIs from Kerala and Maharashtra States have been given the privilege of having budget airline service i.e. Abu Dhabi-Mumbai-Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi-Trivendrum/Cochin/Calicut-Abu Dhabi Sectors at the cost of Dhs. 600 or INR Rs. 7000/-

Similarly the budget airline services from Chennai-Abu Dhabi-Dubai/Sharjah. Chennai/ Tiruchy-Abu Dhabi/Dubai/ Sharjah-Chennai/Tiruchy sector should be started for the benefit or NRIs of Tamil Nadu.

I urge upon the Government to arrange for opening the budget airline services for NRIs from Tamil Nadu.