

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 933
(To be answered on the 21st December 2017)**

GROWTH IN NUMBER OF AIR PASSENGERS

933. **SHRI ANTO ANTONY**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of air passengers in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of passengers that travelled by air during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether there is any profit making carrier, which operates both in national and international sectors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has revised/reviewed cancellation policy of air tickets and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) and (b): The details of air passengers carried by scheduled carriers on scheduled services within as well as to and from Indian territory during last three years 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 are attached as Annexure-I.
- (c) and (d): The details of Indian airlines making Operating Profit during the year 2016-17 is attached as Annexure II.
- (e): As per the provision of Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR), Section 3, Series 'M', Part II, titled "Refund of Airline tickets to Passengers of Public Transport Undertakings" issued by Directorate General of Civil Aviation, the airlines shall not levy cancellation charges more than the basic fare plus fuel surcharge.
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Material for the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 933 to be answered on 21-12-2017**Figures (In million)**

YEAR	PASSENGER TRAFFIC CARRIED BY ALL SCHEDULED AIRLINES ON SCHEDULED SERVICES WITHIN AS WELL AS TO & FROM INDIAN TERRITORY
2014-15	115.82
2015-16	134.98
2016-17	158.43

Annexure II

Statement referred for the reply to Lok Sabha unstarred Question no.933 to be answered on 21-12-2017.

(Part (C))

OPERATING PROFIT OF PROFIT MAKING SCHEDULED INDIAN CARRIERS FOR THE FY 2016-17(P)

(RS. IN MILLION)

CARRIER/AIRLINE	OPERATING REVENUE	OPERATING EXPENSES	OPERATING RESULTS
<i>NATIONAL CARRIERS</i>			
AIR INDIA*	2,19,190.0	2,17,040.0	2150.00
AI EXPRESS *	33,299.3	27,649.9	5649.47
<i>PRIVATE SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AIRLINES</i>			
JET AIRWAYS*	2,12,576.7	2,12,070.0	506.62
GO AIR	36,205.0	32,116.9	4088.10
SPICE JET*	61,912.7	58,465.9	3446.76
INDIGO*	1,35,805.0	1,68,897.0	16907.96
BLUE DART**	6,188.4	5,964.3	224.10
ZOOM AIR #	26.1	24.7	1.39

* Only these airlines operate in both national as well as international sectors.

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