

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC OF IA
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): the percentage of growth noticed in passenger traffic of IA and AI during each of the last three years, year-wise;
- (b): whether the civil aviation sector had set a five percent growth target for 2002-2003;
- (c): if so, whether the target has been achieved; and
- (d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): The percentage of growth of Passenger traffic in Air India and Indian Airlines are as under:

Air India		
Year	Passenger Nos. #	Percentage Growth
2000-2001	3288469	+3
2001-2002	3125777	-5
2002-2003	3113073	

(Includes AI`s carriage on domestic Sectors)

Indian Airlines		
Year	Revenue Passenger #	Percentage Growth
Kilometers (Millions)		
2000-2001	8539	-1.9
2001-2002	8257	-3.3
2002-2003	8855	+7.2

(b),(c) and (d): It is too early to indicate the achievement of 5% growth target in Civil Aviation Sector as the Working Group on Civil Aviation has recommended the growth rates for the Civil Aviation Sector in the 10th Five year plan.