

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DOUBLING OF EMIRATES AIRWAYS QUOTA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Emirates Airways has been requesting the Government for seeking permission to double its quota in Indian sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the likely impact thereof on Indian Airlines and Air India market share?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. Emirates in their Five year plan for India have proposed for enhancement, in a phased manner, of their capacity entitlement and access to more Indian airports by 2007.

(c)&(d): Increase in traffic rights is considered during bilateral civil aviation consultations in the background of growth in traffic between the two countries based on the principle of reciprocity and mutual advantage.