

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFERENCE IN AIR TICKET CHARGES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government noticed the differences in Air Tickets being charged from Gulf countries to various Indian airports which are in equal distance;
- (b) if so, the reason therefor;
- (c) the airlines operating from Gulf countries to other countries are charging less than what Air India is charging from Gulf countries to Calcutta Sector; and
- (d) if so, the reason therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Since the market fares are dependent not only on distance but also on various factors like competition, air seat capacity available on the route, seasonality etc, there could be variation in the level of fares for the same distance.