

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1157
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HIKE IN IA FARES
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines is actively considering to hike the fares to meet the losses; and
- (b) if so, the exact reasons for incurring losses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. The fare increase in Indian Airlines has never been undertaken to recover the losses, i.e. to improve the bottomline of the Company. Fare increase is resorted only to offset increase in those costs which, otherwise, cannot be absorbed by the Company.

(b): Does not arise.