

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRLINKS OF AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of countries with whom Air India has airlinks, country-wise;
- (b) the details of income derived by Air India every year from these countries, country-wise; and
- (c) the details of annual expenditure of Air India, category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Air India has airlinks with USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, Japan, Kenya and Tanzania.

(b) and (c): Air India compiles route-wise income and expenditure (and not country-wise) for its operations worldwide. The details of route-wise revenue earnings/expenditure during the year 2004/2005 is as under:-

Rupees in Crores

India/USA	2534.49	2255.94
India/UK	257.51	195.91
India/Europe	218.90	167.07
India/Gulf	2112.79	1569.39
India/E.Africa	68.04	68.22
India/Jakarta	76.60	69.50
India/Singapore	246.44	205.76
India/Hong Kong	84.55	66.51
India/Japan	427.49	307.52
India/China	62.49	64.54