

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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REVISION OF AIRFARES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India have revised air fares and freight rates during the last three months;
- (b) if so the reasons therefor; and
- (c) how far it was attributable to increase in prices of aviation fuel?

Answer

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

a), (b) and (c): While Air India has not revised/raised the air fares and freight rates during the last three months, a marginal adjustment in fuel surcharge is done from time to time depending on cost of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF). Indian Airlines and Alliance Air (a subsidiary of Indian Airlines) have increased domestic freight rate and domestic Rupee fare by 10% effective October, 2005 to offset the increase in the cost of operation due to increase of ATF prices.