

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:308  
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LOSSES TO I.A.  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines has been continuously incurring losses;
- (b) if so, the position for the first six months of the current financial year;
- (c) the main reason for this continuous loss; and
- (d) the steps the Government proposes to take to improve the position of IA?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d): Indian Airlines constantly endeavours and takes appropriate and effective measures to remain competitive in the market. Government has recently approved Indian Airlines proposal for acquisition of 43 aircrafts.