

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROFIT/ LOSS OF AI AND IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the profit/loss position of Air India(AI) and Indian Airlines(IA) during the first six months of the current financial year and how these are compared to the corresponding figures of the previous year; and

(b) the likely growth expected by AI and IA in the current financial year and the next two years?

Answer

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

(a): Air India has not yet finalised the provisional results for the first six months of current financial year. Indian Airlines has indicated a Net Profit of Rs.15.45 crores during April-September, 2005 as compared to a Net Loss of Rs.66.40 crores during April-September, 2004.

(b): As per the Budget Estimates 2005-06, the estimated Net Profit is Rs.61.60 crores and Rs.11.50 crores in respect of Air India and Indian Airlines respectively. The projected figures may undergo a change depending on the physical parameters and the input costs. As both airlines are in the process of acquiring new aircraft, the growth plans for the next two years have not been finalised by the two airlines.