

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BENEFITS/ FACILITIES TO SALES AGENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector airline companies are giving any other benefits/facilities apart from commission to their sales agents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of the agencies engaged in the task of air ticket bookings at present?

Answer

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

(a)and (b): Apart from commission, Air India and Indian Airlines give benefits/facilities to sales agents as permitted by IATA.

(c): Air India ticketing can be done by 2300 IATA Agents in the country. As regards Indian Airlines, the number of passenger Sales Agents engaged in domestic sales as on 31.03.2005 was 1890.