

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LOW COST AIR SERVICES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for introducing low-cost air services in the country received during the last three years, till date; and

(b) the number of proposals of those have been approved by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :- The Government does not differentiate airlines on the basis of their business model hence no such data is maintained by the Government.

However, during the years 2003 to 2005 (upto 20.12.2005) 14 applications were received for operating scheduled air transport (passenger) services; out of which 5 were approved.