

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMPETITION WITH INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of passengers and the average quantum of luggage brought through international flights by the Indian Airlines in the country annually;
- (b) the approximate revenue earned by it therefrom;
- (c) whether the Indian Airlines is facing a lot of difficulties in competing with other International Airlines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The number of passengers and freight carried to India by Indian Airlines on its international flights during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 and the approximate traffic revenue earned is as under:-

Year	No. of Pax	Freight Carried	Revenue earned
	(in tonnes)	(Rs. crores)	

2003-04	7,92,933	6,897	1633
2004-05	8,31,238	7,265	1662

(c): No, Sir.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.