

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INCURRING OF WASTEFUL/ UNPRODUCTIVE EXPENDITURE BY AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances/cases of wasteful/unproductive/ avoidable expenditure incurred by the public sector airlines have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- As ongoing process, the Statutory Auditors/Government Auditors through their reports, bring from time to time, to the Airlines`/Government`s notice, cases of avoidable expenditures incurred. Audit observations are carefully examined and detailed comments are furnished to the Audit. Corrective action/steps are taken, wherever necessary, to prevent recurrence under intimation to Audit.