

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1306  
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HINDI NEWSPAPERS MAGAZINES IN FLIGHTS .  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the flights operating i n domestic a s well a s international sector wherein Hindi newspapers/magazines are made available alongwith the details thereof;
- (b)the flights wherein the above mentioned newspapers and magazines are not provided;
- (c)whether the Government is contemplating to make it mandatory to provide Hindi newspapers and magazines in the flights to and from the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)Hindi newspapers/magazines are provided in the aircraft operating i n domestic and internationl sector. Details thereof are as follows:- AIR INDIA: Newspapers- Navbharat Times, Dainik Lokmat, Dainik Jagran, Sandhya Times, Hindustan, Punjab Kesri, Magazines: Star Dust, India Today, Jagran Sakhi, Kadambini, Sristi; INDIAN AIRLINES: Newspapers- Hindustan, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Sandhya Times, Navbharat Times, Navbharat Press, Dopahar, Nirbhay Pakshik, Jansatta, Sanmarg, Vishwamitra, Chhapte-Chhapte, Hindi Milap, Swatantra Vrat; Magazines: Kadambini, Stardust, India Today, Outlook, Lafz.

(b)Hindi Newspapers and Magazines are made available in all the domestic and international flights of Govt. Sector. A s regards private sector airlines, the Government has no control in this respect.

(c)and(d):No, Sir.

(e):Hindi Newspapers and magazines are provided in the outbound international flights, but the same is not possible in respect of inbound flights.