

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1843
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CHARGING OF FEE FOR USING WHEEL CHAIRS .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some airlines are charging fee for the use of wheel chairs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such practices?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c):- A meeting was held by the DGCA wherein it was suggested that such charges should be minimised. Subsequent to the meeting, all the operators have made this facility free of charge except Air Deccan who have reduced the charges from Rs.500/- to Rs.200/-.