

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN AIR FARES .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether different Airlines including the Public air-carriers have raised the air-fares and freight-rates, following the hike in cost of aviation fuel; and

(b) if so, to what extent and how far it is justified to meet the hike in fuel cost?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Some airlines have levied/hiked fuel surcharge in view of recent hike in prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel(ATF)

(b): Public sector airlines have indicated that hike in fuel surcharge is able to only partially offset the increase in ATF prices.