

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2382  
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CONCESSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN LTC PACKAGE  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines (IA) has announced any LTC package for Kashmir (Srinagar) initiated from the month of April, 2006;
- (b) if so, whether IA has granted tickets at 50 per cent concession to the senior citizens in the said package;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to grant tickets at 50 per cent concession to the senior citizens in the packages announced from time to time by the national carriers?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir. Packages offered by Indian Airlines for Srinagar are not specific to LTC beneficiaries.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise.
- (d) and (e): Indian Airlines offers concessions to senior citizens only in normal fares and not in `package` schemes. Packages offered include, apart from air fare, cost of hotel accommodation, sightseeing and other facilities, the cost of which is borne by Indian Airlines from within the package price. Any concession in the fare to Senior Citizens will render the packages commercially unviable for Indian Airlines.