

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NORMS FOR INCREASING AIR FARE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times Air Fares have been increased during this year;
- (b) the circumstances that led to the increase of Air Fare each time;
- (c) the norms prescribed by the Government for revision of Air Fare; and
- (d) the steps taken to avoid the frequent increase in the Air Fare?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- Government does not regulate the air fares and airlines are free to determine the same in accordance with their commercial judgement and market forces. However, as per the information available the Indian Airlines has increased domestic Rupee fares during the current financial year as below:-

- 10% increase effective 21st June, 2004
- 10% increase effective 14th October, 2004