

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:306  
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INCOME OF AI ON CARGO TO GULF COUNTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total income derived to the Air India(AI)Company through export of vegetables and other essential commodities to Gulf countries during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Air India(AI) Company has entrusted this entire service of transportation of Air India Express Company; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and its likely effect on the earnings of the Company?

**Answer**

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

(a): The total income derived to the Air India through exporting of vegetables and other essential commodities to Gulf Countries during the last three financial years viz. 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-06 was Rs.11,574.11 lakhs, Rs.12,231.24 lakhs and Rs.9613.42 lakhs respectively.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.