

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2536
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REGULAR FLIGHT FOR GUWAHATI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any move to convert the Delhi- Imphal flight via Guwahati to a regular daily flight instead of the present arrangement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the basis/criteria of providing Apex fare scheme in certain sectors only?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Indian Airlines/Alliance Air have no such plans due to capacity constraints.
- (d): The APEX fares are aimed at stimulating the market by creating a new market segment. These are based on business policy considerations like extent of competition, market size, capacity offered and the potential to generate new market by diversion of existing traffic from other modes of transport.