

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2595

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IMPROVEMENT IN AIR CONNECTIVITY TO NORTH EASTERN STATES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that inadequate air connectivity to the North Eastern States is one of the grievances of the North East people;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government is aware that in flight service and refreshment served to the air passengers in all the North East bound flights are highly sub-standard; and

(c) if so, the steps the Government is trying to take to improve the situation?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. There have been demands for more air connectivity to the North Eastern States.

(b): No, Sir. Operators have informed that they serve standard quality refreshment on North East bound flights.

(c): Does not arise.