

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3771
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REVENUE LOSSES TO RAILWAYS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether with the slashing of air fares by the Airlines operating in the country, the Railways have been suffering substantial loss of revenue;
- (b) if so, the details of the comparative loss suffered by the Railways in various zones after reduction in Air fares since September, 2004;
- (c) whether the Government propose to formulate a new fare policy to bring the rail fares at a level reasonably competitive with the air fares; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.