

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CONCESSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS  
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has extended concession facility to senior citizens while travelling in airlines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the guidelines laid down in this regard;
- (c) whether a Senior Citizen is entitled to have concession after showing his Identity Card issued by his parent Office on which his date of birth is also written;
- (d) if so, whether the Government would also like to sympathetically consider to give more concessions to senior citizens who are going for pilgrim purposes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Both the public sector airlines are offering special discounts on the basic fare on its domestic routes to senior citizens ranging from 50% to 55% subject to certain conditions relating to minimum length of stay, advance booking etc.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d), (e) and (f): The concessional fares offered by both Airlines to senior citizens can be used for pilgrimage purposes also.