

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONCESSION FOR DISABLED PERSONS FOR TRAVELLING IN FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the foreign airlines have been granting concessions to disabled persons for travelling by flight;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make substantial provisions to provide air tickets at concessional rates to the disabled persons;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Government is not aware of concessions being provided by foreign airlines to disabled persons.
- (b),(c)&(d): Both Indian Airlines and Air India provide nearly 50% concession to blind persons on domestic sectors. Similar concessions are also provided by Indian Airlines to blind persons travelling between Indian and Nepal.