

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCING GREATER AFFORDABILITY IN AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce some mechanism to bring air travel within the reach of average citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps proposed/taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b):- To make air travel more affordable Government has abolished Inland Air Travel Tax, reduced excise on Aircraft Turbine Fuel (ATF) and reduced airport charges.

(c):- Does not arise.