

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR DEVELOPING TOURISM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Govt. has formulated any special scheme for air service to tourist spots and pilgrimage destinations for the growth of Tourism Industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the concessions likely to be given to the tourists/pilgrims under this scheme;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of the adverse effects on the tourism industry due to steep hike in fares by the Ministry and the competition caused by the private sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d),(e) & (f): The increase in domestic Rupee fare effective 21-6-2004, which is due to increase in the cost of fuel, is not expected to have an adverse impact either on the passenger carriage or on tourism industry as airlines have introduced several schemes of concessional fares.