

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR OF AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the passenger load factor of Air India during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) Whether there is an increase in the passenger load factor of Air India during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the disturbed air corridors identified by the Government on international routes of Air India along with the precautionary measures being taken on these routes?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry Of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Maliesh Sharma)

(a) : Year wise Passenger Load Factor of Air India network is given as follows;

PLF (in percent)	
2011-12	67.9
2012-13	72.4
2013-14	73.6
2014-15	74.0

(b) : As can be seen from the above figures, there is a steady increase in the load factors over the last three years and the current year are as under:

i. The PLF increased by 6.6 percent during the year 2012-13 as compared with the previous year 2011-12, and

ii. The PLF increased by 1.66 percent during the year 2013-14 as compared with the previous year 2012-13.

(c) : As a standard procedure adopted for planning flight routes, all restrictions pertaining to airspace, flight level, speed etc. issued by the respective regulatory authorities are complied with.

The recent directives have ordered that the entire Ukrainian airspace must be avoided. Accordingly, none of Air India's flights overfly this airspace.