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Title : Need to reduce the exorbitant charges for to and fro flight between Kerala and Gulf Countries.

SHRI P. RAJENDRAN (QUILON): In spite of repeated requests from the entirety of Kerala, no favourable action has been taken by the Government to bring down the exorbitant to and fro air travel pricing from Kerala to Gulf Countries.

Even Kerala Legislative Assembly has unanimously resolved to request the Central Government and Civil Aviation authority to reduce the higher rates of air travels to Gulf countries to and fro Kerala. In comparison to other National and International the pricing for air travel is quite exorbitant and unjust. This unscrupulous activity resorted to by airlines operating in Gulf Sector has been criticized by NRIs living in Gulf Countries and they have appealed to the Central Government and concerned authority but in vain. I urge upon the Central Government and the Civil Aviation authority through you sir to consider the request of the NRIs as well as the unanimous resolution of the Kerala Legislative Assembly to reduce the exorbitant flight charges.