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Title: Need to withdraw the decision to discontinue serving of non-vegetarian food to economy class passengers in flights.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): In a very controversial step Air India has stopped providing non-vegetarian food for economy class passengers. With an immediate effect, the national carrier has stopped serving non-vegetarian food in the economy class for all flights in the domestic sector. It has been argued that the move is seen as one of the many cost-cutting measures adopted by the company facing a debt of around Rs. 55000 crore. The move is coming when most low-cost carrier planes are giving the passengers the option of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. This is highly condemnable. Moreover, with this move one can suspect this as a part of government policy on curbing the choice of one's food. Hence, it is requested to withdraw the decision with immediate effect.