

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AIR INDIA .

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Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy

Will the Minister of COALHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to provide special financial assistance to Air India again;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the head under which expenditure of Air India has been deducted by Government and the extent to which it has been deducted;
- (d) whether any new plan is under consideration for deducting expenditure; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): The Government has approved the release of equity support of Rs.800 crores to Air India during Financial Year 2009-10.

(c): Government has not deducted any expenditure of Air India. Air India meets its expenditure from its Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.