

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 09.11.2010

ANSWERED ON

CANCELLATION OF AIR INDIA FLIGHT IN THE KERALA GULF SECTOR .

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Dr. T.N. Seema

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Air India/Air India Express has cancelled many of its scheduled flights to the Gulf Sector in the last three months;

(b) if so, the number of flights cancelled and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any plan to reduce the number of flights scheduled in the Kerala-Gulf sector in the coming months?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Air India/Air India Express has after rationalization reduce 22 flights per week after 20th September, 2010 on the Kerala-Gulf route since it was not economically viable to operate these flights due to the traditional lean season and the minimal bookings.

(c): No, Sir.