

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 963**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th February 2026  
**RISING LOSSES IN THE AVIATION SECTOR**

963. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indian aviation industry has faced an estimated net loss of Rs. 9,500 - Rs. 10,500 crore in Financial Year 2025-26;
- (b) if so, details of the net profit/loss during the last three years airline-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that domestic air passenger traffic has declined upto September, 2025; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d) As per information submitted by scheduled Indian operators, the details of financial performance of the airlines for the last three Financial Years is as follows:

Profit or Loss (after extraordinary items) (Rs. in Crore)

FY 2022-23	FY 2023- 24	FY 2024-25
-18,606.78	-924.39	-5,289.73

As per latest data available, passenger traffic of Domestic scheduled operation during January-September 2024 was 11,84,91,694 which increased during January-September 2025(Provisional) to 12,35,33,878, showing a growth of 4.26%.

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