

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1455
(To be answered on the 24th November 2016)**

PUBLICATION OF ARTICLE IN AIR INDIA MAGAZINE

1455. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether an article, 'Devotion can be Delicious' published in Air India October edition of an in-flight magazine clearly mentioned that non-vegetarian dishes are served at Jagannath temple in Puri, Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Air India has issued any apology for publishing this article; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. In October 2016 issue of Shubh Yatra-inflight magazine of Air India, an article titled "Devotion can be Delicious" written by an external freelance journalist, erroneously mentioned that non-vegetarian food is also cooked at the Jagannath Puri Temple.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. Air India regrets the error and has apologized for the same through press release dated 29/10/2016.
