

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1477
(To be answered on the 9th March 2017)**

PERFORMANCE OF AIRLINES

1477. **SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the performance of domestic airlines during the year 2016;
(b) the number of passengers who availed the facility of the domestic airlines during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
(c) the percentage of domestic air passengers growth registered during the above period; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the increased traffic growth?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Details regarding number of passengers carried by scheduled domestic airlines during the last three years and growth during the last three years and current year (up to January) are as follows:

Year	Passenger carried (in Lakhs)	% of Growth
2014	673.83	09.70%
2015	810.19	20.34%
2016	998.88	23.18%
2017(Upto Jan)	95.79	25.13%

Details on airline-wise seat load factor, passenger carried and market share is placed at Annexure-1.

(d): With repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian aviation was totally deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.

ANNEXURE - 1

**MONTH-WISE SEAT FACTOR OF SCHEDULED OPERATORS IN 2016
(PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR IN PERCENTAGE)**

Jan	81.7	82.5	82.5	92.1	84.9	84.7	84.0	81.9	74.8	83.8	83.4
Feb	79.9	83.0	80.9	92.3	86.4	86.0	87.1	85.5	73.9	85.4	78.9
Mar	75.7	79.1	77.0	91.1	86.3	85.1	82.1	82.7	74.7	76.6	77.9
Apr	78.9	78.5	78.3	93.2	87.8	85.8	84.0	84.8	77.9	78.1	78.1
May	84.7	82.6	80.9	93.5	88.6	87.2	85.7	86.8	80.1	80.0	80.7
Jun	82.0	79.1	75.2	93.0	84.6	77.9	81.5	90.2	79.0	82.2	81.0
Jul	80.3	83.8	80.9	92.0	90.3	83.6	80.8	85.7	75.2	84.0	79.4
Aug	77.7	81.7	78.9	93.2	86.0	82.1	70.8	83.3	69.2	0.0	77.7
Sep	79.0	79.9	77.5	93.5	89.4	82.1	73.7	82.8	72.7	0.0	75.6
Oct	71.8	75.5	71.0	91.9	84.4	84.9	70.7	78.3	69.2	0.0	75.8
Nov	75.1	80.4	74.7	92.5	87.3	88.0	74.1	86.9	74.4	0.0	81.2
Dec	81.4	86.1	85.7	93.7	90.7	91.4	76.9	86.3	85.1	0.0	79.1

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Table 2

MARKET SHARE OF SCHEDULES DOMESTIC AIRLINES (YEAR 2016)

Jan	Pax Carried	12.23	2.06	10.11	6.20	27.26	0.59	1.75	1.50	0.24	0.29
	Market Share	18.7	2.7	13.2	8.1	35.6	0.8	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.4
Feb	Pax Carried	11.54	2.06	9.76	5.95	27.54	0.57	1.67	1.49	0.19	0.26
	Market Share	15.4	2.8	13.1	8.0	36.8	0.8	2.2	2.0	0.3	0.3
Mar	Pax Carried	11.61	2.06	10.06	6.56	30.23	0.54	1.77	1.58	0.14	0.28
	Market Share	14.7	2.6	12.8	8.3	38.4	0.7	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.4
Apr	Pax Carried	11.98	2.41	10.21	6.76	30.67	0.64	1.67	1.83	0.20	0.33
	Market Share	15.1	3.0	12.9	8.5	38.7	0.8	2.1	2.3	0.3	0.4
May	Pax Carried	13.49	2.54	10.96	7.01	33.37	0.65	1.90	2.21	0.21	0.41
	Market Share	15.6	2.9	12.6	8.1	38.5	0.7	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.5
Jun	Pax Carried	12.37	2.27	10.10	6.64	30.23	0.62	1.73	2.27	0.21	0.35
	Market Share	15.5	2.8	12.7	8.3	37.9	0.8	2.2	2.8	0.3	0.4
Jul	Pax Carried	12.61	2.39	9.94	7.16	33.84	0.65	1.91	2.25	0.14	0.29
	Market Share	14.8	2.8	11.7	8.4	39.8	0.8	2.2	2.6	0.2	0.3
Aug	Pax Carried	12.25	2.34	10.54	6.74	33.41	0.55	1.88	2.05	0.00	0.31
	Market Share	14.6	2.8	12.6	8.0	39.9	0.7	2.2	2.4	0.0	0.4
Sep	Pax Carried	12.06	1.98	10.30	6.87	32.96	0.51	1.88	2.03	0.00	0.33
	Market Share	14.7	2.4	12.5	8.3	40.0	0.6	2.3	2.5	0.0	0.4
Oct	Pax Carried	11.25	2.09	11.18	6.88	36.93	0.51	2.36	2.32	0.0	0.39
	Market Share	13.0	2.4	12.9	7.9	42.6	0.6	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.4
Nov	Pax Carried	11.57	2.18	11.48	7.20	37.73	0.52	2.51	2.60	0.00	0.41
	Market Share	12.9	2.4	12.8	8.0	42.1	0.6	2.8	2.9	0.0	0.5
Dec	Pax Carried	13.35	2.46	12.10	7.81	38.48	0.50	2.77	3.04	0.00	0.31
	Market Share	14.0	2.6	12.7	8.2	40.3	0.5	2.9	3.2	0.0	0.3
TOTAL	Pax Carried	146.30	26.85	126.74	81.77	392.65	6.85	23.80	25.18	1.33	3.95
	Market Share	14.6	2.7	12.7	8.2	39.3	0.7	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.4

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