

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 159
(To be answered on the 28th December 2017)

STOPPAGE OF NON-VEG MEALS IN AIR INDIA

*159. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Air India has stopped serving non-veg meals to the passengers on its flights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any direction has been issued by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017 REGARDING STOPPAGE OF NON-VEG
MEALS IN AIR INDIA TABLED BY DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA, MP.**

(a) & (b): Air India continues to serve Non-Veg meals in all classes of international flights and in business class of domestic flights.

With effect from 20th June, 2017, Non-vegetarian meals have been discontinued in the Economy Class of Domestic Sector flights. This was done to save costs, reduce wastage, improve service and also avoid any chances of mix up of meals. The annual saving is expected to be around Rs.8-10 crore per annum.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
