

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1826
(To be answered on the 20th December 2018)**

NON-VEG MEALS

1826. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Air India has stopped serving non-vegetarian meals for economy class passengers on domestic routes;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether this is to cut down operational costs or due to any belief issues and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government is planning to impose the same condition on international routes too; and
(e) 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) to (c): Yes, Madam. Non-vegetarian meals have been discontinued in the Economy Class of Domestic Sector flights with effect from 20th June, 2017 to save costs, reduce wastage, improve service and also avoid any chances of mix up of meals. The expected annual saving is Rs.8-10 crore per annum.

(d): No, Madam. .

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