

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 534  
(To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**GROWTH OF DOMESTIC PASSENGER TRAFFIC**

**534. DR. K. GOPAL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is a fact that domestic passenger traffic grew by 13.3% in October, 2018, the slowest in 15 months;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the domestic air traffic has been growing at 201% y-o-y due to affordable fares and rising personal income in the 2018 calendar year; and
- (d) whether it is also true that the majority of carriers reported 2-7 % y-o-y decline in passenger load factor in October, 2018?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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- (a) & (b): The details of domestic passenger traffic in 15 months is at Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of y-o-y (October, 2018 over to October, 2017) growth of Scheduled Domestic air passengers is at Annexure-II.
- (d): The details of scheduled domestic carrier wise y-o-y variation in passenger load factor in October, 2018 over to October, 2017 is at Annexure-III.

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MATERIAL FOR PART (a) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION No. 534 TO BE ANSWERED  
ON 13-12- 2018

Month	Scheduled Domestic Passengers(in million)		% Variation
	2016-17	2017-18	
AUG	8.3	9.7	15.7
SEP	8.2	9.6	16.5
OCT	8.6	10.4	20.6
NOV	8.9	10.5	16.9
DEC	9.5	11.2	17.8
JAN	9.5	11.4	19.9
FEB	8.6	10.7	24.4
MAR	9.0	11.5	28.2
	2017-18	2018-19	
APR	9.1	11.5	26.1
MAY	10.1	11.8	16.6
JUN	9.5	11.3	18.4
JUL	9.5	11.7	22.3
AUG	9.7	11.3	17.1
SEP	9.6	11.4	19.0
OCT	10.4	11.8	13.3

MATERIAL FOR PART (c) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION No. 534 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12- 2018		
Year	SCHEDULED DOMESTIC PASSENGERS(IN MILLION)	YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH(%)
2017 (JANUARY to OCTOBER)	95.1	
2018 (JANUARY to OCTOBER)	114.4	20.3

MATERIAL FOR PART (d) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION QUESTION No. 534 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13-12- 2018			
SCHEDULED DOMESTIC CARRIER	PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR (%)		VARIATION
	Oct-17	Oct-18	
ALLIANCE AIR	76.2	65.5	-10.7
AIR INDIA EXPRESS	61.8	57.3	-4.4
AIR INDIA	76.6	79.4	2.8
AIR ASIA	83.0	83.7	0.7
GO AIR	87.6	84.1	-3.5
INDIGO	87.3	83.1	-4.2
JET AIRWAYS	80.5	81.6	1.1
JETLITE	82.1	80.2	-1.9
SPICEJET	93.7	90.8	-2.9
VISTARA	80.3	79.7	-0.5
TRUJET	65.7	81.7	16.0