

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 602
(To be answered on the 22nd July 2021)**

INCREASE OF AIR FARE

602. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is seriously considering to increase the air fare of domestic flights;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any step in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c) The Government does not regulate airfares. However, during the pandemic the government prescribed fare bands for domestic airlines. These fare bands have been revised on three occasions to compensate the airlines for the increase in the cost of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF). Any further adjustment of fare band would depend upon the amount of increase in the cost of ATF.
