

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 658  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

**PASSENGERS AMENITIES DURING AIR TRAVEL**

**658. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is a fact that during air travel, the food, breakfast or beverages offered by the Government and private airlines are very costly and if so, the details of some popular menu with cost; and
- (b) whether the Government considers provision of some not-so-costly food items for the budget passengers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) & (b): With a view to make the basic fares more affordable and to provide the passengers an option of paying for the services which he/she wishes to avail Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Air Transport Circular (ATC) 01 of 2024 titled "Unbundle of services and fees by scheduled airlines" to allow some of the services to be unbundled and charged separately on opt-in basis, which includes meal/snack/drink charges (except drinking water).**

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