

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2298  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015)**

**WITHDRAWAL OF AIR ROUTES**

**2298. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB  
SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR  
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE  
SHRI KIRTI AZAD**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has withdrawn or proposes to withdraw some domestic and international routes of Air India where it is suffering losses;**
- (b) if so, the details of such domestic and international routes of Air India, sector-wise;**
- (c) whether these routes have been allocated or are proposed to be allocated to the private airlines;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, airline-wise along with the losses incurred/likely to be incurred by Air India as a result thereof; and**
- (e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Dr Mahesh Sharma)**

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**(a) : No, Madam. However, Air India continuously monitors the market developments with an objective to rationalize, restructure its schedule either by withdrawing or by introducing new routes/increase or decrease frequency on existing routes/modifying the existing schedule/changing the equipment on a particular route etc.**

**(b) to (e) : Do not arise in view of (a) above.**

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