

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1858  
(To be answered on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015)**

**DOMESTIC SEATS PER CAPITA OF INDIAN AIRLINES**

**1858. SHRI D.K. SURESH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether domestic airlines seats per capita in the country is very low in comparison to other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to tap the market opportunity to develop the aviation industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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- (a) and (b): No such study has been conducted by this Ministry. However, the statement of the Domestic Airlines seats per capita is attached as Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): The Government has taken several measures to help the industry so that benefits percolate down to common man. These steps are persuading State Governments to reduce VAT on ATF, allowing direct import of Aviation Turbine Fuel by Indian Carriers as actual users, permitting foreign airlines to participate upto 49 percent in the equity of scheduled air transport undertaking, allowing ECB for working capital requirement of airline industry for a period of one year subject to a total ceiling of US \$1 billion and tax concession for parts of aircraft and testing equipment for third party maintenance, repair and overhaul of civil aircraft.

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**STATEMENT FOR THE DOMESTIC AIRLINES SEATS PER CAPITA\* IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS**

YEAR	TOTAL SEATS AVAILABLE IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AIRLINES DURING THE YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	SEATS PER CAPITA*
2011-12	94110659	1210569573	0.08
2012-13	114035466	1210569573	0.09
2013-14	113105274	1210569573	0.09
* Seats Per Capita= Total Seats available during the year/ Total Poulation.			
Population census is done on decennial basis . So Population count is available for the year 2011 only.			
Year pertains to Financial Year i.e. April to March.			
Source: 1. Total Seats taken from ICAO ATR Form 'D'. 2. Population is taken from O/o RGI.			