

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2284
(To be answered on the 10th March 2016)**

SEATS IN ECONOMY CLASS OF AIRLINES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that foreign airlines are increasing the number of seats in economy class by shriking seat width, armrests and aisles, and packing in more passengers per inch and bigger aircraft are being moved to a 10 abreast configuration e.g. a row of 3-4-3 seats to maximise revenue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow such chages in the Indian carriers also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) No madam. No such information has come to the knowledge of the Ministry.

(c) & (d) Government has not received any proposal for such change by the Indian carriers.
