

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 900  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016)**

**LOW COST CARRIERS**

**900. SHRI HUKUM SINGH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging growth of low-cost carriers in the country to increase the revenue;  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard; and  
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Dr Mahesh Sharma)**

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(a) to (c): The term Low Cost Carrier (LCC) is basically a business model practice adopted by certain airlines. As there is no criterion defined to classify airlines as Low Cost Carrier (LCC), DGCA have not categorized any airline as LCC. However, JetLite, SpiceJet, Go Air, Air Asia and IndiGo are operating scheduled air services on low cost and no frill basis.

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