

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 832  
(To be answered on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016)**

**CHARGES ON EXTRA BAGGAGE**

**832. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH**

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

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the disproportionate fine imposed by various airline companies for extra baggage, if so, the details of guidelines by Aviation Ministry in this regard and the action taken to restrict this practice;
- (b) the steps taken by Union Government to make airport paperless and environment friendly;
- (c) whether all airports in the country have free Wi-fi services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

(a): As the Government has allowed some of the services provided by airline to be unbundled and charge separately on opt-in basis, these charges are not considered within the ambit of fine.

Services that have been unbundled includes check-in baggage charges (above 15 kgs. of free check-in baggage allowance. Between 15-20 kgs of check-in baggage, the charge per kg shall not be more than INR 100). However, airlines are allowed to offer "no check-in baggage/ hand baggage only" fare scheme subject to the condition that the penalty to be imposed on passenger, who avails such schemes but turns up with baggage for check-in at airline counter, cannot exceed the amount of incentive offered compared to lowest fare. In this regard, The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Air Transport Circular 02 of 2016 on Unbundle of services and fees by scheduled airlines.

(b): Government is continuously pursuing with Airports for taking environmental friendly measures like use of solar power, water conservation, water-recycling, sewage treatment plants, etc..

(c) and (d): The details of Wi-Fi services available at airports is at Annexure 'A'.

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## ANNEXURE 'A'

## WIFI FACILITY AT AIRPORTS

S.N	Airport	WiFi provided
1.	Chennai	Free for first 30 minutes. Thereafter Rs.20/- per hour
2.	Calicut	Free Wi-Fi for 15 minutes/month beyond that payment basis
3.	Coimbatore	Free Wi-Fi for 15 minutes and thereafter on payment basis
4.	Madurai	Free Wi-Fi 15 minutes and 30 minutes (Wi5)
5.	Rajahmundry	Free Wi-Fi for 30 minutes
6.	Tirupati	Free Wi-Fi upto 20 minutes
7.	Trichy	Free for the first 15 minutes in a month / per user and thereafter on payment basis
8.	Trivandrum	Wi-Fi free upto 30 minutes
9.	Tuticorin	Free for the first 15 minutes and thereafter on payment basis
10.	Vijayawada	Free Wi-Fi upto first 30 minutes
11.	Visakhapatnam	Free for the first 20 minutes and then chargeable
12.	Amritsar	30 min free then Chargeable
13.	Jaipur	30 min free then Chargeable
14.	Lucknow	30 min free then Chargeable
15.	Udaipur	30 min free then Chargeable
16.	Khajuraho	30 min free then Chargeable
17.	Varanasi	15 min free then Chargeable
18.	Srinagar	15 min free then Chargeable
19.	Dehradun	15 min free then Chargeable
20.	Agra	15 min free then Chargeable
21.	Kolkata	30 min free then Chargeable
22.	Aurangabad	Free for first 30 minutes and then chargeable
23.	Bhavnagar	Free for passengers
24.	Bhopal	Free for 15 minutes then chargeable
25.	Bhuj	Free WiFi
26.	Nanded	Free WiFi
27.	Vadodara	Free WiFi facility with a speed of 04 MBPS is available for the initial one hour and post one hour on chargeable basis is available
28.	Jamnagar	Free WiFi
29.	Goa	30 min free subsequently paid (Data packets are available on-line)
30.	Ahmedabad	Free Time : 30 mins then chargeable
31.	Indore	Free WiFi

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32.	Jabalpur	Unlimited Internet plan available with AAI is being shared to desiring passengers free of cost. No ceiling for usage.
33.	Nagpur	Free WiFi
34.	Porbandar	Broadband combo unlimited internet plan available with AAI is being shared to desiring passengers on free of cost
35.	Pune	Free for 30 minutes per day and thereafter charges applicable
36.	Surat	Free Time : 20 minutes and then chargeable
37.	Rajkot	Free WiFi available
38.	Bhubaneswar	30 minutes free facility
39.	Patna	Free for first 30 minutes and then chargeable
40.	Raipur	Free for 30 minutes
41.	Ranchi	Free for 30 minutes
42.	Gaya	Free for 30 minutes
43.	Bagdogra	Free for 30 minutes
44.	Agartala	Free for 30 minutes daily
45.	Dibrugarh	Free for 30 minutes daily
46.	Dimapur	Free for 30 minutes daily
47.	Guwahati	Free for 15 minutes and thereafter on paid basis
48.	Imphal	Free for 30 minutes daily
49.	Silchar	Free for 30 minutes daily
50.	Delhi(DIAL)	Free for 45 minutes daily
51.	Mumbai (MIAL)	Free for 45 minutes daily
52.	Bangalore (BIAL)	Free for 45 minutes daily
53.	Kochi (CIAL)	Free for 30 minutes daily
54.	Hyderabad (HIAL)	Free for 45 minutes daily

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