

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2581

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th August 2021

**LOSS INCURRED BY INDIAN AIRLINES DUE TO ATF PRICE
VOLATILITY**

2581. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the expenditure loss incurred by Indian Airlines due to Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) price volatility in the last five year;**
- (b) whether Government plans to take steps to insulate airlines from ATF price volatility; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

- (a) Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is a major component of operating expenses of the airlines. As per the details received from major airlines, the expenditure incurred on ATF during the last five years is annexed.**
- (b) & (c) Price of ATF have been made market determined by the Government with effect from 01.04.2001. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies take appropriate decision on pricing of ATF in line with the market conditions.**

Annexure					
Statement referred to in the reply of provisionally admitted Question for Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 2581 to be answered on 11-08-2021					
ATF EXPENDITURE OF SCHEDULED INDIAN CARRIERS FOR LAST FIVE YEARS .					
(RS. IN CRORES)					
CARRIER/ AIRLINE	EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON ATF FOR LAST FIVE YEARS				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
NATIONAL CARRIERS					
AIR INDIA	6,337.58	7,362.69	10,034.46	9,399.27	2,534.04
AI EXPRESS	855.41	1,050.77	1,521.46	1,488.70	423.25
ALLIANCE AIR	71.65	125.48	206.51	196.32	78.80
PAWAN HANS LIMITED	21.22	23.93	25.88	18.80	10.92
(A) TOTAL (NATIONAL)	7,285.86	8,562.87	11,788.31	11,103.09	3,047.01
PRIVATE SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AIRLINES					
GO AIR	1,144.91	1,567.07	2,264.03	2,501.64	632.52
SPICE JET	1,855.24	2,432.63	3,445.25	4,616.00	1,529.00
INDIGO	6,342.00	7,760.00	11,943.00	12,454.00	3,831.00
AIR ASIA	379.60	742.20	1,371.80	1,712.50	618.30
VISTARA	539.69	829.09	1,307.15	1,720.56	594.18
BLUE DART	214.23	229.34	275.82	254.64	196.65
TRU JET	30.69	35.78	53.06	70.02	24.83
STAR AIR			2.18	24.52	25.34
(B)TOTAL(PRIVATE)	10,506.36	13,596.11	20,662.29	23,353.88	7,451.82
GRAND TOTAL(A+B)	17,792.22	22,158.98	32,450.60	34,456.97	10,498.83