

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2409  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021)**

**OPERATION OF ALLIANCE AIR**

2409. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI

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

- (a) whether Alliance Air is the largest domestic airline operating flights on various routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how did the airline perform, revenue-wise, during 2019-20 since it was a loss-making unit of Air India since its inception in 1996; and
- (d) whether some effective measures have been taken to reduce the operating cost to make the airline profitable?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): The total revenue earned by Alliance Air during FY 2019-20 was Rs. 1181.16 crore.

(d): The performance of Alliance Air is being reviewed regularly and the company has taken several steps to reduce the operating cost, which include optimization of operations and discontinuation of loss making routes, rationalization of manpower and expat pilots, rationalization of allowances of employees, rationalization of training cost and traveling cost, negotiation with aircraft lessors and vendors for reduction in lease rentals, etc.

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