

Reconstitution of Air India and Indian Airlines

2487. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to reconstitute

Indian Airlines and Air India; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?
THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Government has reconstituted the Boards of Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited w.e.f. 12.42.96 as under:—

1. Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan Secretary, *Air India Limited* Part-time Chairman
Ministry of Civil Aviation
2. Shri M.P. Mascarenhas,
3. Shri Anil Baijal
4. Shri P. K. Brahma
5. Shri D. V. Gupta
6. Chairman. ICICI

MD. Air India Ltd.,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Indian Airlines Limited.
Joint Secretary & Financial
Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation
Chairman, Airports Authority of India

Indian Airlines Limited

1. Shri Anil Baijal,
2. Shri M.P. Mascarenhas,
3. Shri A.P. Singh
4. Shri P.K. Brahma
5. Shri D.V. Gupta
6. Chairman, IDBI

Chairman & Managing Director
MD. Air India Limited
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil
Aviation
Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor
Ministry of Civil Aviation
Chairman, Airports Authority of India

It has also been decided to appoint four Functional Directors and five Non-Official Directors each in the two Boards.

Upgradation of Ahmedabad Airport

2488. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position of development and upgradation of Ahmedabad Airport;

(b) whether a delegation of MPs from Gujarat had submitted a memorandum during October, 1997;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken so far in the matter with the latest position?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Ahmedabad Airport is being upgraded in phases to international standards for the operation of B-747 class of aircraft. In phase-I, the runway is being strengthened and extended to 11500' alongwith associated payment works. The work has been awarded and is scheduled to be completed by November, 2000.

Proposed Investment in Airports

2489. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: