

**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 re-constituted the Boards of Air India Limited and Indian Airlines Limited w.e.f. 12.12.96 as under:—

*Air India Limited*

1. Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan  
Secretary, 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

Part-time Chairman

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: