

- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that the wage revision in the Oil Sector was not done since 1997;
- (f) whether Government would consider wage revision in the Oil Sector; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A section of Officers of Central Public Sector Oil Companies had gone on strike from 7th to 9th January, 2009 in regard to certain issues of pay revision, such as risk pay, fitment benefits, quantum of DA to be considered for fitment benefits, periodicity of pay revision, annual/ stagnation increments, etc. Home Minister, in consultation with Minister, Petroleum and Natural Gas; Minister, Department of Public Enterprises; Minister, Power and Minister of State, Finance is looking into the issue.

(e) to (g) Salaries of Officers of Central Public Sector Enterprises were last revised (after considering the recommendations of the First Pay Revision Committee report) with effect from 01.01.1997. The Second Pay Revision (Justice Rao) Committee Report on pay revision of Board level executives, below Board level executives and non-unionised supervisors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) following IDA pattern of pay scales was considered by Government and Guidelines for Implementation of Pay Revision *w.e.f.* 01.01.2007 were issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) on 26.11.2008.

Installation of PBNS at airports

*38. SHRI ISHWAR SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to install Performance Based Navigational System (PBNS) at major airports in the country to ease traffic congestion and to reduce risk of accidents in air;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has conducted preliminary tests of the system and to what extent such system has been found satisfactory; and

(d) the plans of Government to install such systems at all the airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Performance Based Navigational (PBN) Procedures have been implemented in Mumbai, Delhi and Ahmedabad airports since August, 2008. As per operational feedback, application of the PBN procedures has been satisfactory. These procedures will be implemented at other operational airports in a phased manner.

Medical test of foreign pilots

†*39. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Indian pilots are frustrated due to more importance being given to foreign pilots;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi