

**Constitution of the Boards of Directors of  
Air India and Indian Airlines**

5. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:  
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY;

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-TION  
AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Boards of Directors of  
Indian Airlines and Air India have been  
reconstituted recently, if so, when;

(b) who are the members of these Boards;

(c) whether it is a fact that re-  
presentatives- of two leading hotel groups in  
the country, who have closed business  
connections with the two Airlines are on the  
Boards;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and  
Government's reaction thereto;

(e) whether it is a fact that representatives  
of the International Airports Authority of India  
and the National Airport Authority have been  
included on the Boards; if so, what are the  
reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken by  
Government to revamp the administration of  
Air India and Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIA-

TION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV-RAJ  
PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Boards were  
reconstituted on the 30th of June, 1988.

(b) A statement giving names of the  
Members is annexed. (See be-low).

(c) and (d) The new Boards of Directors  
of Air India and Indian Airlines have one  
Director each from two leading hotel groups  
in the country, viz. The Taj and the Oberoi  
group of hotels. Indian Airlines and Air India  
up-lift some food from these two groups and  
their hotels are also used by the personnel of  
the airlines. These routine associations do not  
in any way prejudicially affect the Directors  
in exercising their functions.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The important significant steps  
taken by Government to revamp the  
administration of the two airlines are as  
follows:—

(i) Constitution of the Boards in such a  
manner that eminent people of diverse  
fields are represented.

(ii) Signing of Memoranda of  
Understanding with the two airlines.

(iii) Preparation of Action Plans to  
monitor the progress of important activities  
of the Corporations.

(iv) Periodic reviews of the performance  
of the Corporations and discussions with  
their chief executives.

## Statement

Boards of Directors of Air India and Indian Airlines with effect from 30th June 1988

Air India	Indian Airlines
1. Shri Ratan Tata, Chairman.	1. Shri Rahul Bajaj, Chairman.
2. Chairman, Indian Airlines.	2. Chairman, Air India.
3. Managing Director, Air India.	3. Managing Director, Indian Airlines.
4. Managing Director, Indian Airlines.	4. Managing Director, Air India.
5. Director General, Tourism.	5. Director General, Tourism.
6. Financial Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.	6. Financial Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
7. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.	7. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
8. Shri C. L. Sharma, Dy. Managing Director, Air India.	8. Shri C. L. Sharma, Dy. Managing Director, Air India.
9. Shri R. Prasad, Dy. Managing Director, Indian Airlines.	9. Shri R. Prasad, Dy. Managing Director, Indian Airlines.
10. Shri Vivek Bharat Ram	10. Shri Harsh Vardhan, Managing Director, Vayudoot.
11. Shri Gautam Khanna, Hotelier.	11. Shri Ajit Kerkar, Managing Director, Indian Hotels Limited.
12. Shri Cyrus Gazder, Ex- Chairman, IAAI. (Travel Trade).	12. Shri Suresh Krishna, Industrialist, Madras.
13. Shri J. K. Mehra, Chairman, NPCC.	13. Shri Kishan Amla, Hony. Secretary, PATA.
14. Mrs. Bilkhis Latif.	14. Smt. Shobhna Bhartia, Managing Director, Hindustan Times.
15. Shri Tarun Das, DG, Confederation of Engineering Industry.	15. Smt. Sharmila Tagore.