

100 Days Programme of Ministry of Civil Aviation

3352. SHRI SABIR ALI:
SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the 100 Days Programme of the Ministry;
- (b) what other programmes will be taken up after 100 Days period; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure full utilization of current year's Budget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):

(a) and (b) There is no such specific proposal.

- (c) All necessary steps are being taken to utilize the budget in the current financial year.

New Aviation Policy

3353. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new aviation policy is being put on the fast track;
- (b) if so, whether industry has been asking for clear guidelines for civil aviation sector;
- (c) whether due to global economy slow down, Government is considering to put this policy on 100 days agenda; and
- (d) if so, the details of new policy and by when it is likely to be planned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):

(a) to (d) Most of the issues which are *inter-alia* set forth as under in the proposed National Civil Aviation Policy have already been implemented.

- (i) Revised FDI Policy for airports has been put in place *vide* which 100% FDI, through automatic route, has been permitted in Greenfield airports.
- (ii) FDI requirements for air transport side of civil aviation have been revised and separate limits have been prescribed in respect of different sectors such as cargo, airlines, non-scheduled operators, MRO etc.
- (iii) Greenfield Airport Policy has been announced, which lays down policy guidelines for establishment of new airports.
- (iv) Relaxed procedure for establishment of private airports for 'private use' has been announced.
- (v) The statute for establishment of economic regulator for the airports *viz.*, Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) has been passed by the Parliament and notified on 05.12.2008.