

requirements in their Air Safety Circular No. 2 of 2009 and prescribed further measures for management of crew fatigue during flights.

**Status of air connectivity in Rajasthan**

288. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of air connectivity, air services and airports in Rajasthan;
- (b) the plans to strengthen and upgrade these services in near future, if any;
- (c) the status of the construction and development of civil airports;
- (d) the cases where the projects are behind schedule and the extent thereof;
- (e) the steps proposed to speed up the operations; and
- (f) whether any new projects are proposed to be taken up in the State in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) At present, scheduled domestic air service operations are available to/from Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur in the State of Rajasthan. International operations are available to/from Jaipur. The details of air connectivity in the State of Rajasthan are given in the Statement-I (See below).

In the State of Rajasthan, the following civil airports are operational :

- i) Jaipur International Airport;
- ii) Udaipur Airport;
- iii) Scheduled flights also operate to Jaisalmer and Jodhpur airports (in winters only)
- (c) Details are as per the Statement-II (See below).
- (d) Details are as per the Statement-III (See below).
- (e) Regular review and monitoring of projects at Regional and Headquarters level are done to expedite early completion of projects.
- (f) Details are as per the Statement-IV (See below).

**Statement-I**

**Domestic Connectivity**

NACIL (1)	Mumbai- Jaipur-Mumbai	07 flts/week
	Mumbai-Udaipur-Jodhpur-Delhi & W	04 flts/week
	Kolkata-Ahmedabad-Jaipur-Kolkata	02 flts/week
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Kolkata	02 flts/week
Alliance Air	Delhi-Jaipur-Udaipur & W	06 flts/week

Jet Airways	Mumbai-Jaipur-Mumbai	14 flts/week
	Mumbai-Udaipur-Jaipur-Delhi & VV	07 flts/week
	Delhi-Udaipur-Delhi	13 flts/week
	Mumbai-Udaipur-Mumbai	06 flts/week
	Mumbai-Jodhpur-Mumbai	07 flts/week
Kingfisher Airlines	Mumbai-Udaipur-Mumbai	07 flts/week
	Delhi-Jaipur-Delhi	21 flts/week
	Delhi-Udaipur-Jodhpur & VV	07 flts/week
	Bangalore-Mumbai-Jaipur & VV	07 flts/week
	Kolkata-Raipur-Indore-Jaipur & VV	03 flts/week
Go Air	Mumbai-Jaipur-Mumbai	07 flts/week
	Delhi-Jaipur-Delhi	07 flts/week
IndiGo	Jaipur-Hyderabad-Bangalore & VV	07 flts/week
	Jaipur-Kolkata-Guwahati & VV	07 flts/week
	Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai & VV	07 flts/week
Spice Jet	Jaipur-Mumbai-Jaipur	07 flts/week
	Chennai-Hyderabad-Jaipur & VV	07 flts/week
	Goa-Ahmedabad-Jaipur & VV	07 flts/week
	Kolkata-Jaipur-Kolkata	07 flts/week
	Bangalore-Mumbai-Jaipur & VV	07 flts/week
<b>International Connectivity</b>		
NACIL (I)	Jaipur-Delhi-Dubai & VV	07 flts/week
Air India Express	Delhi-Jaipur-Dubai-Amritsar & VV	03 flts/week
Air Arabia	Jaipur to/from Sharjah	—
Oman Air	** Jaipur to/from Oman	—

\*\* Jaipur is available as point of call to 13 foreign countries (UAE (Sharjah), UAE (Abu Dhabi), Oman, Brunei, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Bhutan). Actual operations is guided by commercial judgement.

**Statement-II**

*Details of development projects of airports*

Sl.No.	Name of Work	Sanctioned Amount	Probable date of completion	Present progress (31.5.2009)
<b>Udaipur Airport</b>				
1.	Construction of new terminal building complex	77.44	Apr-08	100%
2.	Extension and strengthening of runway and allied works	44.31	May-09	100%
3.	Extension of Apron, link taxiway	14.55	Feb-08	Phase-1 completed
4.	Construction of Control Tower & Technical Block	9.38	Oct-09	55%
5.	Construction of Fire Station and Emergency Medical Centre	3.29	May-09	100%
6.	Rain Water Harvesting (Grading of area)	1.15	Sep-09	32%
7.	Construction of Administrative Block	4.64	Sep-09	67%
<b>Jaipur International Airport</b>				
1	Construction of new international terminal complex	94.87	Apr-09	100%
2	Construction of new apron and taxiway	30.32	Jun-09	New apron has been operationalised. Minor work in progress.
3	Construction of modern E & M workshop and MT Pool	1.99	Sep-09	50%
4	Rain water harvesting in operational area, TB residential area etc.	1.05	Jun-09	95%
<b>Jodhpur – Civil Enclave</b>				
1	Expansion of apron and strengthening of existing taxi.	11.00	Jan-07	Work completed
<b>Jaisalmer – Civil Enclave</b>				
1	Construction of terminal building, apron and taxi and other associated works.	81.00	Dec-10	Work in progress

**Statement-III**

*Details of projects running behind schedule*

Sl. No.	Name of work	A/A & E/S Amount	Date of Completion/ PDC	Phy. Prog. as on date 31.05.09	Remarks
<b>Rajasthan</b>					
<b>Udaipur</b>					
1.	Construction of control tower & technical block	9.38	Oct-09	55%	5 – months delay due to change in location of site necessitating fresh geo-technical study and revision of structural design thereon in view of CAR policy of DGCA.
2.	Construction of Admn. Block (operational offices).	4.64	Sep-09	67%	6 months delay due to construction taken up in-phases as complete site was not available.
<b>Jaipur</b>					
1.	Construction of new apron and taxiway  hinderances due to non	30.32	Jun-09	New apron has been operationalized. Minor work in progress	2 months delay due to slow mobilization,  supply of construction material specially aggregate due to prolonged agitations on accounts of Guijar agitation.

**Statement-IV**

*New projects proposed to be taken up in the State in the near future:*

- (i) Kishangarh - A MoU has been signed between AAI and State Govt. for taking over the airstrip and developing into a full-fledged airport for operation of AIR type of aircraft.
- (ii) Bikaner - Additional land requirement projected to the State Govt. for development of Civil Enclave.
- (iii) Paladi - M/s. Rajasthan Aerosports Club Pvt. Ltd. have been accorded in principle approval for construction of a airport under private / public category.

**Remuneration to travel agents by foreign airlines**

289. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRI ISHWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has recently issued letter to foreign airlines asking them to explain reasons for not giving commission or remuneration to travel agents;

(h) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to discontinuation of commission to agents by foreign airlines, the travel agents have boycotted booking of tickets; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to resolve the issue between foreign airlines and travel agents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has taken up the matter with certain foreign airlines regarding the issue of reduction of agency commission by some foreign airlines to zero percent with a view to ascertain whether its adoption in India is compatible with the IATA Resolution on the subject and whether it is appropriate in the Indian context to ask travel agents to charge transaction fees from customers instead of receiving commissions from the airlines.

(c) and (d) This is a matter that the Associations of travel agents negotiate with the concerned airlines. However, Directorate General of Civil Aviation will try to facilitate early resolution of this dispute.

**Financial Crisis of Air India**

290. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India is running into financial crisis and has recently announced that salaries to its employees would be given after 15 days of the due date;