

(c) the quantum of loan sanctioned and released by each bank, bank-wise;

(d) whether these banks were aware of the huge default of payments by these companies to Government institutions like State Infrastructure and Industrial Development of Uttaranchal (SIDCUL); and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Allahabad Bank, Corporation Bank and Union Bank of India have reported that they have provided housing finance to allottees in Metropolis City at Pant Nagar.

(b) to (e) Punjab National Bank, Andhra Bank, UCO Bank, Indian Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Syndicate Bank, Bank of India and Corporation Bank have reported that they have provided credit facilities to M/s Supertech Limited. (earlier M/s. Supertech Construction Ltd.), Supertech Infrastructure Limited and Doon Valley The Technopolis Private Limited. The other two group companies *i.e.* M/s Assotech Contracts India Limited and Assotech Supertech (JV) have not been provided any credit facilities by the public sector banks. These banks have also reported that they have no information regarding default of payment by these companies to Government agencies *i.e.* State Infrastructure and Industrial Development of Uttaranchal (SIDCUL).

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Shortage of Experts in ATC

‡4150. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of experts of man the Air Traffic Control system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this shortage may adversely affect the landing and taking-off of planes in future; and

(d) if so, the action plan formulated by Government to tackle this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) As on date a total of 515 Air Traffic Controllers\* (ATCO) posts are vacant. This comprises 1 post of GM, 47 posts of Joint General Manager / Deputy General Manager (DGM), 213 posts of Managers, 3 posts of Assistant Manager and 251 posts of Junior Executives.

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(c) No, Sir, No operational posts are left unmanned.

(d) Recruitment process is in progress to fill up the vacancies. The promotional vacancies are filled by holding Departmental Promotional Committees (DPCs) regularly. Besides, action to fill 112 posts of Manager (ATC) and 338 posts of Junior Engineer (ATC) through Direct Recruitment is in advance stage and will be completed by June 30th, 2010.

#### **Construction of international and domestic Airports in Uttar Pradesh**

‡4151. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for construction of international and domestic airports in the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of these proposals two are related to the construction of international airports and five are related to construction of domestic airports;

(c) if so, by when the Central Government will take a decision on these proposals; and

(d) the reasons if no decision is to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):  
(a) and (d) Government of India has received proposals for setting up of Greenfield airports at Greater Noida and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh for international operations from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Proposal for setting up of Greenfield airport at Kushinagar was considered by the Steering Committee, constituted for Greenfield airports, has recommended for 'in-principle' approval. Proposal for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Greater Noida was considered in the 2nd meeting of Group of Ministers held on 21.10.2008 wherein Government of Uttar Pradesh was asked to submit a supplementary Techno-Economic Feasibility Report which was required to be given by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Group of Ministers (GoM) has been recently reconstituted to examine the issue of establishing the International Airport/Aviation Hub at Greater Noida in U.P.

#### **Recruitment of trainee cabin crew**

4152. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

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