

(c) whether Government intends to punish the guilty persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Cooch Behar airport

1982. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that the Cooch Behar airport is lying ready for operation since 2007;

(b) if so, the reasons for not making this airport operational as yet; and

(c) what steps are being taken to make it operational?

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

(a) to (c) Airport at Cooch Behar is an operational airport and suitable for ATR - 42 type of aircraft operations. Since no airline operator has shown willingness to operate to/from this airport, at present, there are no "scheduled operations to this airport.

Cancellation of fully boarded flight

1983. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sometime ago a fully boarded flight for Dubai was cancelled just half an hour before its departure from Delhi airport; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Aviation university at Gujarat

1984. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state what steps have been taken by his Ministry to set up an aviation university at Gujarat for providing trained manpower to the civil aviation sector?

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

Setting up of Universities does not fall under the purview of Ministry of Civil Aviation.