

First aid kits in airlines

339. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has asked airlines operating in India to have first aid kits;
- (b) if so, the procedure before the present direction; and
- (c) the improvements likely to be made in the new kits?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section 2, Series X, Part III, Revision 4 regarding provision of supplies of medical kits and spells out the requirement for carriage of first aid kits and other kits to be carried on board by all the air craft registered in India.

(b) The Procedure are stipulated in CAR Section 2, Series X, Part III, Revision 4. The above CAR is available on the website of DGCA. (www.dgca.nic.in)

(c) The current regulation CAR Section 2, Series X, Part III, Revision 4. was amended as Revision 5 and there have been changes in number and content of First Aid Kit, Medical Kit-Also Universal Precaution Kit has been added newly. The Revised CAR is effective from 1st March, 2011.

Budgetary allocation for North-Eastern Region

340. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the Budgetary allocation for the financial years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 for the development of North-East Region;
- (b) whether Government has received the Utilization Certificate for the amount spent, during the above financial years;
- (c) the reasons furnished by each such State for non-utilization of the allocations; and
- (d) the steps/guidelines Government is likely to issue to each and every State for utilization of the amount allocated in the Budget, so that proper development may take place and there is no lethargy among the official machinery in the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) The details of Plan funds allocated for the development schemes in the North Eastern Region through the Budget of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region during the last three years are as follows:—