

(d) to (f) Air India has presented its Turn Around Plan and Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP) before the GOM in June, 2011. The GOM has directed a Group of Officers to examine the TAP and FRP prepared by Air India within six weeks.

(g) The Government has made it compulsory for its official to travel by Air India while on tour and availing Leave Travel Concession w.e.f. 13.7.2009. Part time non-official members have also been appointed on Air India Board to render professional advice. Government guarantee at reduced rate has also been provided for the long term loans taken by Air India for acquisition of new aircraft. Government has also infused equity of Rs. 800 crore during 2009-10, Rs. 1200 crore in 2010-11 and *ad-hoc* equity of Rs. 710 crore during this year.

Recovery of payments by Air India

†1286. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry and Government agencies are not making payment of the outstanding amount of Government-owned airline Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has made any plan to recover such payment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) and (b) Air India has raised bills for WIP operations and evacuation flight amounting to Rs. 373 crore. Besides, Air India has also claimed from the Government the cost of maintaining 3 B-747 aircraft for VVIP operations.

(c) and (d) Government has made a provision of Rs.705 crore in the first supplementary demand presented in the Parliament during the ongoing Monsoon session. The amount due to Air India on account of VVIP and evacuation flights would be released as soon as the supplementary demand is passed.

Instrumentation Landing System at Srinagar

1287. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the airport at Srinagar had finally got the Instrumentation Landing System (ILS); and

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