

Bail out package for AI

1110. DR. K. P. RAMALINGAM : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of Air India do not get salary for several months due to financial crunch of this airline;

(b) if so, whether Government had announced any rehabilitation packages for Air India to save the company;

(c) whether Government has also announced any bail out package for any private flight operators; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) The monthly payment of salaries have been delayed for 7 to 10 days approximately. PLI payment has been delayed by around 3 to 4 months due to severe liquidity crunch in Air India.

(b) Government has so far infused fresh equity of Rs.3200 crore in Air India and has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to review/monitor the operational and financial performance of Air India. On the directions of GoM, Air India had prepared its Turn Around Plan (TAP) and Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP), which has been examined by a Group of Officers (GoO). The recommendations of GoO have been referred by the GoM for RBI's views and regulatory forbearance on the FRP.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposal for Airport at Zavar Greater Noida

†1111. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up airport in Zavar, Greater Noida;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal was received from Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) for setting up of Greenfield International airport at Jewar/Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh. This proposal was considered by the Union

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Cabinet, which has referred it to a Group of Ministers (GoM) for looking into the various aspects of the matter.

(c) Does not arise.

Toilets and waiting room at terminal T-3 IGI

†1112. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when the basic facilities like construction of Sulabh toilets on Terminal T3 will be constructed for the persons waiting outside T-3 Terminal; and

(b) the time by when the waiting room for the persons coming to see off and receiving their relatives on T3 Terminal will be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI) : (a) Hygienic toilets are available at the 5th floor of the Multi Level Car Park located at Indira Gandhi International Airport, which is easily accessible to meeters and greeters by following the air conditioned walkway from T-3. Adequate signages have been provided for availing the facility.

(b) Facility of Waiting area has been provided at arrival lounge of Terminal-3 for meeters and greeters on payment of a fee.

Routes operated by AIR India

†1113. SHRI PRABHAT JHA :

SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether 175 domestic and international routes are being operated by Air India (AI) at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether out of these only two routes, Delhi-Tokyo and Tokyo-Delhi are able to meet their all costs and all other 173 routes are running in loss;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether 8 routes operated by AI are not meeting even the fuel costs and 109 routes are not meeting the cash costs; and

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