

(b) whether it is also a fact that this officer compelled the lower staff to manipulate to omit his travel details from the roster and register maintained at flight dispatch and also surpass the pre-flight medical register;

(c) the action taken by the Ministry on the audit report; and

(d) the disciplinary action taken/proposed to be taken against the GM?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) and (b) The Internal Audit of Air India conducted a study for Additional Crew Member (ACM) travel in the Eastern Region. Some pilots including the GM Operations had travelled without logging as per procedure.

(c) and (d) The matter is under enquiry.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### **New nuclear power project in Rajasthan**

†2481. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

SHRI ASHK ALI TAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the site selection committee of Nuclear Power Corporation has identified a place for establishing a new nuclear energy power project near Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam in Banswara in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the time by which Central Government proposes to give its approval to this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Site Selection Committee appointed by the Central Government has evaluated the site at Mahi-Banswara in Rajasthan in accordance to the criteria laid down in Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) siting code and found it to be suitable. The Government has accorded 'in principle' approval of the site for locating 4×700 MW nuclear power plants. The plan is to set up the project in two phases of 2×700 MW each. Currently, pre-project activities have been initiated at the site. These include land acquisition, obtaining statutory clearances, site investigations and preparation of detailed project report. The project financial sanction of the first phase is expected in the Twelfth Five year plan.

### **Reactors purchased from Russia**

†2482. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.