[RAJYA SABHA]

to Unstarred Questions

(a) the number of international flights being operated from Jaipur International Airport along with names of airlines who are operating such flights from there;

(b) whether any international flight of Air India is being operating from there;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of domestic flights from Jaipur Airport that have been discontinued by Air India during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) The details of the international flights from Jaipur by Indian carriers are as follows :

Air India Express : Jaipur - Dubai - Jaipur (2 flights per week)

In addition, the following foreign carriers are also operating from Jaipur:

Air Arabia : Sharjah - Jaipur - Sharjah (1 daily flight)

Oman Air : Muskat - Jaipur - Muskat (6 flights per week)

(b) and (c) Air India in the current operational structure does not have resources to operate any direct international flights from Jaipur. However, Air India's subsidiary i.e. Air India Express at present operates two flights per week from Jaipur to Dubai. Further, Air India operates daily flights from Jaipur as under :

Mumbai-Jaipur-Delhi and Delhi-Jaipur-Mumbai on daily basis. Mumbai and Delhi are Air India's hub for domestic and international services. Passengers from Jaipur desirous of travelling to international destinations can avail of the connecting services offered by Air India over Mumbai and Delhi.

(d) Air India has not discontinued any domestic operations from Jaipur Airport during last two years. However, the domestic leg Jaipur-Delhi of Jaipur-Delhi-Dubai flight was discontinued in Winter Schedule 2010 as part of route restructuring. Jaipur-Delhi and back has now restored effective from Winter Schedule 2011.

Assistance for training of Officials of North East States

2348. SHRI PANKAJ BORA : Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has provided so far any assistance for training of officials of North East States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the place/institutes identified for this purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c)

Written Answers

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has been providing assistance for training of officials of North East States and the details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Year	No. of Govt. Officials Trained	Institutes/Organizations and Places
2007-08	314	* National Institute of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad
		* Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
2008-09	173	* National Institute of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Hyderabad
		* Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad
2009-10	190	* Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad
		 * National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad
		* Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata
2010-11	840	 * National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad
		* National Institute for Training of Highway Engineers, NOIDA
2011-12	30	* Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
TOTAL	1547	

Yearwise details of officials of NE States provided training by various Institutes/Organizations

Talks during PM's Visits Abroad

2349. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Prime Minister visited any countries and held talks; and

(b) if so, the details of such talks and outcome so far during the last four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED) : (a) and (b) During the last four years, the Prime Minister of