

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the location identified for the said purpose;

(c) whether Government has prepared any project report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure involved for setting up this university; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (e) Yes Sir. Proposal to set up a National Aviation University has been included in the report of Working Group on Civil Aviation for Twelfth Five Year Plan.

Hike in airfares by private airlines

†484. SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the private airlines have hiked the airfares by more than 200 per cent during the last one year;

(b) the names of Airlines which hiked domestic airfares and the extent of the hikes during the said period;

(c) whether Government has issued any order or instruction to the Airlines, which have made such indiscriminate hikes in airfares;

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (e) Air fares are not regulated by the Government on day to day basis.

Scheduled domestic airlines offer different fare buckets for each flight and the air fares offered by the airlines may vary from flight to flight. The changes in airfare are dynamic and they increase with the increase in demand for seats and, as the lower fare buckets gets exhausted. The practice is followed world over.

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The scheduled domestic airlines have in fact introduced a lowest fare bucket of advanced purchase *w.e.f.* end of September, 2012 thereby reducing the lowest fare charged.

With a view to maintain transparency in tariff publication, Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued Air Transport Circular 2 of 2010 wherein airlines were asked to display on their respective website the tariff sheet route-wise across its network in various fare categories, in the manner it is offered in the market. The intention behind the about direction is to ensure the pricing pattern of airlines plays within a broad framework.

Flights from Jaipur airport

†485. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of international and domestic flights being operated from Sanganer International Airport of Jaipur at present;

(b) the number of international flights from Jaipur which have been discontinued during the last three years; and

(c) whether the number of international flights operating at present are numerically appropriate for any international airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) There are 17 international and 144 domestic departures per week from International Airport at Jaipur.

(b) No international flight from Jaipur has been discontinued during the last three years.

(c) There are no international standards as regards the number of international flights to be operated from any international airport.

Aviation profile of the country

486. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of India-owned passenger and cargo aircrafts operating within and outside the country, in view of the fast-changing and development of aviation profile in India;

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