

State	Airport	Aircraft Movement	Passengers
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4078	306832
	Pantnagar	34	114
Nagaland	Dimapur	804	60182
Manipur*	Imphal	5344	628766

\*Including four International movements with 590 passengers.

#### **Market share of Air India in Middle East**

140. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the impact on Air India (AI) on the decision taken by the Ministry to give 11,000 seats per week to Dubai;

(b) whether this would erode AI's market share in the Middle East; and

(c) how Ministry is planning to protect the AI's interests in view of the above decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA): (a) Additional traffic rights of 11000 seats per week was enhanced for the designated carriers of India and Dubai for operation on India - Dubai Sectors. Air India has also requested to grant additional traffic rights of 3906 seats per week from the above enhanced seats effective Winter Schedule 2014-15.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per policy, due consideration is given to the operational plans of Air India before allocating traffic rights to other eligible schedule carriers. Hence, Air India is also benefitting from the enhanced traffic rights on India - Dubai Sector. The decision has been arrived at in consultation with all Indian carriers including Air India.

#### **Setting up of heliports in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai**

†141. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for setting up of heliports in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.