

Arrangement for parking aeroplanes at night

†2096. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry will accord permission for parking of aeroplanes at night at the airports as suggested by the States after they made arrangements for parking of aeroplanes at night;
- (b) if so, the names of the States from whom requests have been received regarding parking of aeroplanes at night;
- (c) if so, by when permission will be accorded; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA) : (a) Permission for night parking of aircraft at airports are accorded by the concerned airport operators subject to availability of suitable parking stands.

- (b) No such requests have been received in this Ministry.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.

Development of MRO facilities in the country

2097. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) for the Civil Aviation Sector of the country has not kept pace with the ever growing sector and lack of such facilities forcing airline operators to take their planes to other countries causing business and foreign exchange losses;
- (b) if so, the details of existing MRO facilities in the country and the reasons for not developing the same; and
- (c) the steps taken to enhance MRO facilities for airlines and to increase the business potential, employment generation and foreign exchange earnings of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Adequate facilities for Maintenance and Repair of planes are available in the country, but only limited facility is available for Overhaul. There are 96 Maintenance Repair Organizations (MROs) approved in India

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