

Bifurcation of domestic and international operations of Air India

993. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has planned to privatise Air India;
- (b) if so, what is the percentage of share it is going to sell for private investment; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate domestic operation and international operations of Air India for making it a profitable venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (c) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting held on 28.06.2017, has given in-principle approval for considering strategic disinvestment of Air India and its five subsidiaries and constitution of Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism.

To implement the CCEA decision, an Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism has been constituted which will decide the course of further action.

Naming of Jaipur airport after Sh. Bhairon Singh Sekhawat

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to name the international airport at Jaipur after the name of Shri Bhairon Singh Sekhawat;
- (b) if so, the possible date by which it would be implemented, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal to this effect from the State Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Rajasthan for renaming of Jaipur Airport.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.