

Status of Air India after privatisation

987. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what steps is the Ministry taking to protect the interests of the over 20,000 employees of Air India during the proposed privatisation of the airline;

(b) what are the total arrears in salaries and pensions of Air India employees at present; and

(c) what will happen to the concept of national air carrier; if Air India is privatised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism (AISAM) has approved the re-initiation of the strategic disinvestment of Air India and its subsidiaries. While finalising the Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM) for inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for the strategic disinvestment of Air India, the AISAM would consider the matters related to the existing employees of Air India.

(b) The salary of Air India employees has been paid upto October, 2019. A provision of ₹ 1331.91 crore has been made in the accounts of the company as on 31.03.2019 for pending payment towards implementation of Justice Dharamadhikari (JDC) recommendations for implementing the revised basic pay of employees.

(c) The Government is committed to the Strategic Disinvestment of Air India. Any further financial support in a mature and competitive aviation market would not be the best use of scarce financial resources of the Government. Air India would have a status at par with other designated carriers of India, post-disinvestment.

Compulsory breath-analyzer test by DGCA for all staff of various airlines

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

(a) whether breath analyzer test has been made compulsory by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for all the staff of various airlines and in Airports, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also compulsory for all the pilots, crew members including the Air Traffic Control (ATC), the details thereof; and

(c) how many employees of various airlines including employees posted in airports have failed the test till date, the details thereof and the action taken against them by Government, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Civil Aviation Requirement (CAR) Section-5, Series-F, Part-IV has been issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on 16th September, 2019. This CAR prescribes the procedure for breath-analyzer examination of the personnel engaged in Aircraft maintenance, Air traffic control services, Aerodrome operations, Ground handling services for detecting consumption of Alcohol.

As per provisions of this CAR, the personnel covered are Air Traffic Controllers, Flight Dispatchers, Aircraft Maintenance personnel, Aerodrome operation personnel, Fire and rescue personnel, Vehicle drivers (including catering and refuelling vehicles) ground equipment operators and ground handling personnel.

(b) All the Pilots and Cabin Crew are required to undergo Breath-Analyzer test in accordance with CAR Section-5, Series-F Part-III.

Air Traffic Controllers are covered in CAR Section-5, Series-F, Part-IV. 10% Air Traffic Controllers are randomly subjected to breath-analyzer examination on a daily basis.

(c) The details of personnel that have failed the breath-analyzer test is given in the Statement. The actions have been taken as per CAR Section-5, Series-F, Part-IV.

Statement*Details of personnels failed in the Breath Analyser Test*

Sl. No.	Date on Violation	Category/Designation	Organization	Airport Name
1	2	3	4	5
1.	17-09-2019	Customer Service Officer	Indigo	Jaipur
2.	24-09-2019	Cleaner	Indigo	Chennai
3.	04-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	Guwahati
4.	07-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	Hyderabad
5.	07-10-2019	Sr. ASST. (BSSPL)	BSSPL (BIAL)	Bangalore
6.	07-10-2019	MGR (AOCC)	BIAL	Bangalore
7.	08-10-2019	Customer Service Officer	Indigo	Guwahati
8.	08-10-2019	Handyman	AIATSL	Trichy
9.	09-10-2019	Sr. Ramp Officer	Go Air	Chennai
10.	10-10-2019	TPT Driver	Spicejet	Delhi
11.	14-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	Bangalore
12.	18-10-2019	Sr. Airport Electrician	MIAL sub-contractor	Mumbai
13.	21-10-2019	Aerobridge Staff	DIAL	Delhi

1	2	3	4	5
14.	22-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	Ahmedabad
15.	29-10-2019	ARFF	MIAL	Mumbai
16.	30-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	MAA
17.	30-10-2019	Driver	Indigo	Mumbai
18.	31-10-2019	High lift Operator	Casino air carterers and flight services	Kannur
19.	31-10-2019	Ramp Service Agent	AIATSL	Cochin
20.	01-11-2019	Utility Helper	BWFS	Cochin
21.	01-11-2019	operator	Oberoi flight Services	Delhi
22.	02-11-2019	Driver AGILE	Indigo	Chennai
23.	02-11-2019	Driver (Constable)	CISF	Mumbai
24.	03-11-2019	Driver	Indigo	Ahmedabad
25.	03-11-2019	Cargo Loader	Global Airport and Ground Services	Cochin
26.	04-11-2019	Ramp Driver	AISAT	Bangalore
27.	04-11-2019	Driver	RCDL	Mumbai
28.	06-11-2019	Driver	Spicejet	Pune

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29.	07-11-2019	Technician	AMA Pvt. Ltd.	Kannur
30.	07-11-2019	Driver AGILE	Indigo	Kolkata
31.	10-11-2019	Ramp Officer	BWFS	Mumbai
32.	10-11-2019	Operator	GGI	Bangalore
33.	11-11-2019	Aerobridge Operator	M/s Delite System Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
34.	12-11-2019	Cleaner	Kalki Electricals	Bangalore
35.	13-11-2019	Driver SG-1	CIAL Cargo	Cochin
36.	13-11-2019	Utility Hand	BWFS	Mumbai
37.	14-11-2019	Driver	Go Ground	Mumbai
38.	14-11-2019	Security Staff	Indigo	Delhi
39.	15-11-2019	Operator	BWFS	Delhi
40.	15-11-2019	Driver	BWFS	Mumbai
41.	16-11-2019	Driver	Indigo	Guwahati
42.	16-11-2019	Equipment Operator	GGI	Bangalore
43.	16-11-2019	Driver	DC Gupta	Mumbai
44.	17-11-2019	Team leader Opr.	Skygourmet Catering Pvt. Ltd,	Delhi
45.	19-11-2019	Driver	Indigo	Ahmedabad

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