

RAJYA SABHA

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Impact of COVID-19 on Civil Aviation sector

321 Sh. Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy (Andhra Pradesh):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

- (a) the impact of COVID-19 on the Civil Aviation sector particularly, Air India;
- (b) to what extent Vande Bharat helps Air India to earn some money;
- (c) the details of percentage of domestic air travel shrunk during COVID-19 and to what extent it could go up since lifting of lockdown;
- (d) whether there is any proposal before the Ministry for some package to aviation sector;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when, international travel is going to be permitted?

Vande Bharat Mission

322 Sh. Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy (Andhra Pradesh):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

- (a) the details of Vande Bharat Mission undertaken by Air India;

- (b) the number of Indians Air India has been able to bring back under Vande Bharat Mission and lift foreigners from India to their respective countries;
- (c) the revenue that Air India has generated through this Mission;
- (d) whether it is a fact that social distancing has not been followed in Vande Bharat flights; and (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Date on evacuation under Vande Bharat Mission

323 Sh. K.J. Alphons (Rajasthan):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

- (a) the number of persons who have been evacuated under Vande Bharat Mission; and
- (b) whether Government has any data regarding the number of persons still to be evacuated and till when, the Vande Bharat flight to be continued?

Funds sought by airline operators

324 Sh. Derek O Brien (West Bengal):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

- (a) whether Government has assessed the losses accrued by the Civil Aviation sector in the country due to the imposition of the lockdown leading to no flight operations and the details thereof;
- (b) whether airline operators have sought relief funds from Government and if so, the details of incentives to be provided and if not, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has assessed the possibility of airlines not being able to continue operations due to sustained losses and the impact on the sector and the details thereof?

Social distancing norms

325 Sh. Derek O Brien (West Bengal):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

- (a) the details of social distancing and other safety norms prescribed by Government to airline operators;
- (b) whether airlines have implemented social distancing norms inside aircraft and the details thereof;
- (c) whether complaints have been received that airlines have not followed social distancing norms inside aircraft and the details and penalties imposed thereon; and

(d) whether Government has capped operations for airlines and the details of losses accrued by the airlines for the same and whether Government has also capped the fares for passengers and the details thereof?

Induction of Dornier-228 aircrafts under UDAN scheme

326 Sh. Sambhaji Chhatrapati (Nominated):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether DGCA has issued modification document to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the operation of under UDAN scheme; (b) if so, the special features of the modified version of Dornier-228 which would make the aircraft worthy of operation; (c) the number of Dornier-228 which are proposed to be inducted by the Airlines initially; and (d) whether HAL has built up the capabilities for production of Dornier-228 aircrafts as per the demands and whether the aircraft would be cost-competitive?

Registration of drones

327 Sh. Sambhaji Chhatrapati (Nominated):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether any restriction has been imposed on possession of unmanned civil drones in the country; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) whether the registration of drones is compulsory even for those which are used for photography of ceremonial functions; and (d) whether Government propose to impose any fee for the operation of drones?

Review of status of domestic operations

328 Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta (Delhi):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether the Ministry has drawn any plan to review the current status of scheduled domestic operations vis-a-vis passenger demands for air travel and bring back to pre COVID-19 level; and (b) if so, the details in this regard?

COVID-19 test for international passengers

329 Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta (Delhi):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether it is a fact that international passengers who have to take a connecting domestic flights after landing in India will be able to get themselves tested for COVID-19 at the entry airports; and (b) if so, the details in this regard?

Privatisation of airports

330 Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta (Delhi):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has drawn an elaborate plan for privatisation of airports; and (b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

Registered cases of crimes

331 Sh. Vijay Pal Singh Tomar(Uttar Pradesh) :

Dr. Ameer Yajnik(Gujarat) :

Sh. P. Bhattacharya (West Bengal) :

Sh. Devender Paul Vats(Haryana) :

HOME AFFAIRS:-

(a) the number of cases of murder, loot and rape registered during the last two years;
(b) the names of the five States which top the list with maximum number of such cases registered;
(c) whether Government has formulated any scheme to bring down such cases in the country?

Disinvestment of Air India

332 Sh. Sushil Kumar Gupta (Delhi):

CIVIL AVIATION:-

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to postpone disvestment of Air India beyond the current Financial Year 2020-21 due to COVID-19; and (b) if so, the details and the present status in this regard?

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Secretary-General.