

(a) whether Nepal have sent any circular to the Indian Airlines regarding crashes in Kathmañdu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The circular has suggested modified training procedures and special route checks for the crew as well as review of approach and enroute charts for operation to Kathmandu. Indian Airlines have modified the training procedures and specified special qualifications and experience for pilots operating to Kathmandu.

[*English*]

Protection of Airhostesses

4411. **DR. RAJAGOPALAN SRIDHARAN:** Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received reports of assaults on airhostesses serving in the Air India and the Indian Airlines during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the number of the Air India and the Indian Airlines Officials/employees involved therein;

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken against those found guilty; and

(e) the details of protection provided to airhostesses working in these organisations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO

SCINDIA): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

(e) In air India Air hostesses scheduled to operate flights are provided with transport from their residence to airport and after operating flights, they are dropped at their residence within the prescribed pick-up area. At layover points instructions have been given to Hotels to keep vigil on rooms occupied by Air hostesses including monitoring of internal phone calls meant for them

In Indian Airlines the airhostesses are provided with official transport for pick-up and drop from oblique to their residence.

T.V. Advertisements

4412. **SHRI SUDARSHAN RAYCHAUDHURI:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for allowing advertisements of foreign banks and foreign products on the Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

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4413. **SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: