

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:788  
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000  
CORRUPTION IN AIR INDIA  
DUMPA MARY VIJAYAKUMARI

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Air India bosses call each other corrupt.' appearing in the Indian Express dated October 26, 2000.
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) the action taken to run the Air India like a private company?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. A factual report alongwith the relevant papers, in original, have been invited from Air India.

(c) : The Government has approved in principle bringing down the equity of the Government of India in Air India through a process of disinvestment.