

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering a detailed contingency plan to ensure smooth passage of scheduled flights in case of failure of the existing system;
- (b) if so, the broad details thereof and the areas likely to be covered;
- (c) whether the Government have set up a Committee to make recommendations on short term and long term projections in growth of passenger and cargo traffic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. A detailed contingency plan has been formulated for safe operation of flights by augmentation of manpower through induction of Indian Air Force (IAF) and retired Airports Authority of India (AAI) Air Traffic Controllers to handle the Air Traffic Control services. In Phase-I of the plan, operation of flights overflying Indian aerospace, international and domestic flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta will be provided. In Phase-II, flights operating from domestic airports will be provided.

(c), (d) & (e) :- Yes, Sir. The Committee consisted of representatives from Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Indian Airlines and Airports Authority of India has submitted its report in December, 1999.