

AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Utilisation of an aircraft depends on commercial needs and its requirement to undergo checks and maintenance. In international operations, curfew restrictions, bilateral entitlements etc., also affect fleet utilisation. Keeping in view all these factors, the Boeing fleets of Air India/Indian Airlines are being put to optimum use.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Air India has a fleet of eleven Boeing-747 aircraft and Indian Airlines has a fleet of 23 Boeing-737 aircraft. While Air India as per its current schedule operates on an average 34 flights per week through its Boeing-747 aircraft, Indian Airlines operates 566 flights per week on an average by its Boeing-737 aircraft in accordance with its present schedule.

[English]

Merger of NAA with IAAI.

2760. SHRIG. MADE GOWDA:
 PROF. K. V. THOMAS:
 SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
 SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
 SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to merge the National Airports Authority with the International Airports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the advantages likely to be derived as a result thereof; and

(d) the present stage of proposal?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). The proposal is under consideration.

Hiring of Aircraft by AIR INDIA

2761. SHRI RATILAL VARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India has hired aircraft from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the details thereof including hiring charges of each aircraft and the amount of foreign exchange paid?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). Air India has wetleased one IL-62M aircraft from Aeroflot. Air India also has chartered one IL-76 freight aircraft from Aeroflot for operation of cargo service. Payment of wetlease/charter price is done in Indian rupees. Wetleasing/chartering of aircraft became necessary due to shortage of aircraft capacity with Air India.

[Translation]

P.C.Os with STD In U.P.

+2762. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of places in Uttar Pradesh where P.C.Os with STD facility have been set up during 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) the district-wise places where such telephones are proposed to be set up during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). District-wise places in U.P. where P.C.Os with STD facility have been provided during 1990-91 and 1991-92 and are proposed during 1992-93 are as per the statement

STATEMENT

District Wise Status in U.P. Telecom Circle

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Places Where P.C.Os set up during					No. of Places Proposed for STD PCO during 1992-93
		1990-91	1991-92	3	4	5	
1.	Agra	22	90	120			
2.	Aligarh	4	51	10			
3.	Allahabad	1	84	162			
4.	Almora	1	Nil	9			
5.	Azamgarh	3	5	2			
6.	Bahraich	2	1	3			
7.	Ballia	2	10	2			
8.	Banda	Nil	Nil	5			
9.	Barabanki	6	9	9			

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Places Where P.C.Os set up during					No. of Places Proposed for STD PCO during 1992-93
		1990-91	1991-92	1	2	3	
10.	Bareilly	27	21	27	21	27	10
11.	Basti	2	1	2	1	2	3
12.	Bijnor	Nil	4	Nil	4	Nil	10
13.	Budaun	1	4	1	4	1	10
14.	Buland shahar	Nil	22	Nil	22	Nil	38
15.	Chamoli	2	5	2	5	2	10
16.	Dehradun	4	21	4	21	4	60
17.	Deoria	1	1	1	1	1	2
18.	Etah	1	3	1	3	1	10
19.	Etawah	2	12	2	12	2	5

**No. of Places Proposed
for STD PCO during 1992-93**

No. of Places Where P.C.Os set up during

1991-92

1990-91

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Places Where P.C.Os set up during				
		1990-91	1991-92	1	2	3
1	2		4	5		
20.	Faizabad	6	22	5		
21.	Farrukhabad	1	3	16		
22.	Fatehpur	Nil	2	1		
23.	Ferozabad	Nil	2	28		
24.	Ghaziabad	Nil	153	120		
25.	Ghaziipur	2	9	3		
26.	Gonda	Nil	1	2		
27.	Gorakhpur	13	49	3		
28.	Hamirpur	Nil	Nil	5		
29.	Hardoi	Nil	2	5		

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		1990-91	1991-92		
1	2	3	4	5	
30.	Hardwar	Nil	6	10	
31.	Jalaun	Nil	Nil	5	
32.	Jaunpur	2	8	5	
33.	Jhansi	3	27	30	
34.	Kanpur	9	72	200	
35.	Kanpur (Rural)	Nil	Nil	Nil	
36.	Lakhimpur Kheri	Nil	2	5	
37.	Lalitpur	Nil	Nil	5	
38.	Lucknow	65	255	153	
39.	Maharajganj	Nil	2	10	

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		1990-91		1991-92			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40.	Mainpuri	2	3			8	
41.	Mathura	3	24			10	
42.	Maunath Bhanjan	2	3			2	
43.	Meerut	10	110			128	
44.	Mirzapur	3	4			3	
45.	Moradabad	4	27			9	
46.	Muzaffarnagar	7	37			25	
47.	Nainital	Nil	10			10	
48.	Pauri Garhwal	2	1			13	
49.	Pilibhit	Nil	8			10	

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		1990-91		1991-92			
		1	2	3	4	5	
50.	Pithoragarh			Nil	Nil		10
51.	Pratapgarh			Nil	Nil		3
52.	Rebareli			5	3		3
53.	Raempur			1	5		9
54.	Saharanpur			10	5		19
55.	Shahjahanpur			Nil	13		20
56.	Siddharth Nagar			2	Nil		2
57.	Sitapur			Nil	5		5
58.	Sone Bhadra			Nil	7		3
59.	Sultanpur			8	12		2

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		1990-91	1991-92	3	4	5	
1	2			3	4	5	
60.	Tehri-Garhwal	Nil	2			7	
61.	Unnao	Nil	12			35	
62.	Uttarkashi	Nil	1			5	
63.	Varanasi	15	106			142	
	Total	256	1357			1574	