

**Jordanian Airlines' flights to India**

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

(a) whether Jordanian Airlines have started operating two separate flights between Amman and Delhi and Amman and Calcutta from the first week of July this year;

(b) whether Air India had resisted the introduction of the Jordanian flights;

(c) whether the Jordanian operations will affect Air India's revenues in its own west-bound operations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Air India had no objection to Jordanian airlines commencing operations to India provided the Delhi service is contingent on simultaneous operation to Calcutta and Air India is covered by a commercial arrangement under which Air India would be compensated during unilateral operations.

**Outbreak of Encephalitis**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of persons have died due to the outbreak of Encephalitis in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of deaths due to this disease during the last six months; and

(c) the details of the preventive measure taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). The number of deaths due to Japanese Encephalitis reported upto July, 1988 is as under :

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|----------------|-----|-------|
| Andhra Pradesh | ... | 3     |
| Bihar          | ... | 2     |
| Karnataka      | ... | 13    |
|                |     | ----- |
|                | ... | 18    |
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(c) The following preventive measures are being undertaken to control Japanese Encephalitis :

- (i) weekly fogging/ultra low volume spray with Malathion for at least 4 weeks.
- (ii) intensification of antilarval operation in affected areas.
- (iii) weekly pyrethrum space spray for at least 4 weeks areas, where residual spray is not feasible.
- (iv) Indoor residual spraying with Benzene Hexachloride in an area of 2-3 Kms. around a case of Japanese Encephalitis.
- (v) Extension of health education through publicity with the help of different media and ensuring community participation in control and prevention.
- (vi) Japanese Encephalitis vaccine, has also been supplied to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Assam for use in some of the endemic blocks on Pilot Project basis.