

(b) The Government has not signed any agreement with any foreign company in this regard.

[English]

Air India Staff at Foreign Stations

708. SHRI SUNIL KHAN :
SHRI LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH :
SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign countries and foreign stations vis-a-vis the Air India officers/staff posted from India;

(b) whether Air India has a policy of such foreign postings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (c) : According to the policy guidelines, officers/staff are considered for foreign posting mainly in the order of their seniority and keeping in view their job experience and consistently good service record.

List of stations/regions where officers/staff of Air India have been posted is attached as statement.

Statement-I

Details of the Station/Region

Station	Region
1	2
New York	USA/Canada
Chicago	
Washington	
Los Angeles	
London	United Kingdom
Manchester	

1	2
Amsterdam	Europe
Copenhagen	
Frankfurt	
Rome	
Milan	
Paris	
Brussel	
Prague	
Johannesburg	Africa
Dar-es-Salaam	
Nairobi	
Lagos	
Lusaka	
Entebbe	
Mauritius	
Dubai	Gulf & Middle East
Abu Dhabi	
Bahrain	
Dhahran	
Doha	

1	2
Jeddah	
Kuwait	
Muscat	
Riyadh	
Hong Kong	Far East
Bangkok	
Osaka	
Tokyo	
Jakarta	South East Asia
Kuala Lumpur	
Singapore	
Sydney	Australia
Auckland	
Moscow	Russia
Tel Aviv	Israel

Staff Strength of Indian Airlines

709. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY :
SHRI SUNIL KHAN :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in Indian Airlines during the financial years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1997-98, cadre-wise; and

(b) the total percentage of wage expenditure and allowances in relation to the operating expenses incurred

by Indian Airlines separately during the said period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION : (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) The details of total number of employees, category-wise, as on 31st March, 1995, 31st March, 1996 and 31st March, 1998 are attached as statement.

(b) The percentage of Expenditure on Pay & Allowances including PF & Gratuity to the total expenses for the financial years ending 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1997-98 are as under:—

Year	1994-95	1995-96	1997-98
Percentage(%)	13.1	18.3	21.6

Statement

S. No.	Category	31.03.1995	31.03.1996	31.03.1998
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Executives			
	(i) Pilots	119	107	92
	(ii) Engineers	192	252	263
	(iii) Flight Engineer	7	3	3
	(iv) General Officers	150	191	232
2.	Line Pilots	348	310	311
3.	Flight Engineer	31	32	35
4.	Ground Instructors	22	20	17
5.	Cabin Crew	1028	999	978
6.	Aircraft Engineer	756	693	661