

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:75

ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000

DISCONTINUATION OF FLIGHTS TO KATHMANDU DUE TO HIJACKING THREAT
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian pilots fear that the hijack threat has not faded yet;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Indian pilots desire that flights to Kathmandu may be resumed only after the terrorist activities from Nepal are flushed out; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a), (b) & (c): No such communication appears to have been received by the Government.
- (d) Does not arise.