

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:107

ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000

LOCALISER OF CATEGORY II LANDING SYSTEM AT INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT .
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the localiser of Indira Gandhi International Airport Cat-II landing system went off the air on January 5, 2000;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of flights diverted to runway No. 10 at that time;
- (d) whether some foreign pilots have strong objections for landing on this runway; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

----- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. The localiser was unserviceable between 1105 hours and 1143 hours on 5/1/2000 due to a communication failure of the remote-lines in the critical area of the localiser which resulted in equipment getting shut-down.

(c):- Nine flights were diverted to runway 10 at that time.

(d):- No, Sir.

(e):- Does not arise.