

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1318
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2001
REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF PRIVATE AIR COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted a high level Committee to review the functioning of private companies which are providing smaller aircraft on hire;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of companies engaged in this job;
- (c) the findings of the committee; and
- (d) the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government had constituted a Committee on October, 1, 2001 to undertake a comprehensive review of the systems and procedures for acquisition, maintenance and operation of small aircraft. At present 34 non-scheduled operators are providing smaller aircraft on hire.

(c) & (d): The report was received on 03.11.2001 and is now being examined in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.