

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5208  
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2002  
C & AG OBJECTION ON WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE BY AIR INDIA  
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has raised objections over wasteful expenditure by the Air India to the tune of Rs. 7.00 crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such a huge amount of money was wastefully spent owing to infrequent exchange of pilots between America and India and the avoidable expenditure in expensive hotels; and
- (d) if so, the persons/authority found responsible for it and the action taken by the Government to stop it?

**Answer**

- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a) , (b) , (c) and (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.