

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5950
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
LIBERALISED AIR POLICY
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI;TARUN GOGOI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the newsitem under caption `Thailand Ne Bharat SeKhuli Aakash Niti Ko Udar Banane Ko Kaha`, as published in the Dainik Jagran dated February 2, 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): The air traffic rights between India and Thailand have been increased from 8 frequencies per week to 4100 seats per week for each side in each direction during the Inter-Governmental talks held on February 10-12, 2000. Thai Airways has also been permitted to operate services to Mumbai under a Code-share/ Block-Space Arrangement with Air India.