GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2719 ANSWERED ON:08.08.2003 VIOLATION OF COMPANIES ACT, 1956 ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had ordered prosecution against Jet Airways (India) Pvt Ltd for alleged violation of various sections of the Companies Act, 1956;

(b) if so, the details of these violations;

(c) the progress made so far into the investigations against Jet Airways; and

(d) the time by which a final action against Jet Airways is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Department of Company Affairs has conducted inspection of books of accounts of M/s Jet Airways (India) Pvt Ltd under Section 209A of the Companies Act,1956. Prosecutions for violation of 205, 224(8), 211 (8 cases) and 292 of the Act have been ordered/launched against the company and its officers in default.

(c) & (d) The aforesaid offences have been compounded by Competent Authority, on company's applications filed u/s 621A of the Act, by levying total compounding fee of Rs 2,20,000/- on company and its officers in default.