

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3592
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2000
HIJACKER OF IA PLANE
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a hijacker who had hijacked an IA plane to Pakistan in 1971 has been allowed to come back to the country this year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- (a) The Ministry of External Affairs is not aware of the return to India of any hijacker of an IA plane in 1971.
- (b) Does Not Arise.