

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4301

ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010

APPOINTMENT OF COO

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received from various quarters including All India Cabin Crew of Air India, protesting against appointment of a foreigner as Chief Operating Officer (COO);

(b) if so, reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): COO in NACIL has been appointed by a Committee taking into consideration credentials of all the candidates applied for the post and the requirements of the company.