GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SINGLE CODE FOR AI FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India had introduced a single code for all the domestic and International flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether two separate flights and International Air Transport Association (IATA) codes have been the biggest hinderance for the Air India to become a STAR alliance member; and

(d) if so, whether Air India is likely to get the membership of STAR alliance immediately after the introduction of single coded flights; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b): Air India has implemented a unicode for all domestic and international flights with effect from 26.2.2011.

(c), (d) and (e): In order to join Star Alliance, Air India is required to comply by July, 2011 with 86 Star Alliance Minimum Joining Requirements(MJRs) which include implementation of single code, New Passenger Services System, Quality Management System and Emergency Response Components.