

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2384
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MEETING OF NON EU MEMBERS OF ICAO
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether representative of Non-EU members of International Civil Aviation Organisation held a meeting in the recent past in Moscow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the agenda discussed during the said meeting;
- (d) the details of various issues discussed by the Indian delegates with the leaders of various countries during the said visit;
- (e) whether any joint declaration has been agreed after the said meeting; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes madam, the representatives of 32 countries both non-EU member of ICAO and other non-EU Member States participated in an International meeting at Moscow on 21-22nd February, 2012

(b)to(f) At the meeting, as a follow up to the Declaration adopted at New Delhi on 29-30th September, 2011, the members discussed a Working Paper which was circulated prior to the meeting, which included the way forward, alongwith a possible basket of counter measures etc. After discussion, the countries present adopted a Declaration against the EU-ETS that now included, a basket of retaliatory measures that are available to all Governments as counter measures to choose from. Depending upon EU's response to the Moscow Declaration, appropriate retaliatory measures would be undertaken by all signatories to the Declaration including India, and also by other nations wishing to join.