GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

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MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry could not spend funds allocated to it during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and demanded financial assistance/special economic package time and again despite having funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons behind such mismanagement and whether any action has been taken against any officials responsible for non-utilization of funds; and
- (d) the details of the funds received by his Ministry under various heads including for bailing out Air India and Indian Airlines during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a): No, Madam. The total budgetary support given during the Eleventh Five Year Plan was Rs.5080.05 crores against which the provisional expenditure is Rs.4209.87 crores, which works out to 82.87% of the total budgetary support. The shortfall in expenditure is mainly due to land and regulatory issues in certain projects of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India, which were beyond the control of this Ministry.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise.
- (d): Organisation-wise distribution of budgetary support received by this Ministry during the last three years and the current year is detailed in Annexure-I.