

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1163  
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IFAPA BANNING AI FLIGHTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the International Federation of Airline Pilots Association (IFAPA) has banned its members from operating any extra flight on AI request;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the IFAPA has also banned training for AIR crew by member pilots;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the likely impact of such a decision on AI operations; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper/safe running of Air India flights?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI AJIT SINGH )

- (a): No, Madam. No such communication is received.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d), (e) & (f): Do not arise.