GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:73 ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009 GREEN COVER TO DELHI AIRPORT Singh Shri Radha Mohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide green cover to Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, the number of trees likely to be planted and the amount estimated to be spent on it;

(c) whether the assistance from any foreign expert is being taken for its beautification and modernization; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a), (b),(c) & (d): As per information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, there is no such proposal under consideration. However, M/s. Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd.(DIAL), airport operator has planned to plant approximately 1.80 lakhs plants, of all types. M/s DIAL have appointed EDAW, Hong Kong for this work. The plantation is part of the overall beautification work, to be completed before the Commonwealth Games.