

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Aircraft Maintenance Personnel (AMP) were put in long unregulated working shifts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce their stress and recruit more AMPs to remove the shortage;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the other corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (e): The Aircraft Maintenance Personnel (AMP) of Air India have not been put on long unregulated working shifts. In fact they work in cyclic shift patterns, which are governed by the Factories Act, 1948.