GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:935 ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015 AMRITSAR -TORONTO FLIGHT OF AIR INDIA Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India has discontinued its Amritsar-Toronto flight;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Air India intends to restart the said flight in near future; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) and (b): Air India commenced operations of Amritsar-Toronto flight with effect from winter 2010 schedule and operated the services on this route as per following details:

Routing Aircraft Frequency

Amritsar-Delhi- B777-300ER Daily Toronto and vv

Air India discontinued its Amritsar-Toronto flight effective 12th May, 2012. The reasons for discontinuation of Amritsar-Toronto flight were:

- (i) Recurring cash loss on the flight
- (ii) Crew constraints
- (c) and (d): Air India is currently not considering the resumption of flights from Amritsar to Toronto.