

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SELECTION OF NEW CMD FOR AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has recently conducted interviews for selecting a new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) for Air India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that PESB has not found any suitable candidate for the said post and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for selection/appointment of new CMD for Air India?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. PESB has held interviews on 03.03.2015 for selection of a suitable candidate to the post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), Air India Limited. However, the Board did not find any suitable candidate and has recommended Ministry of Civil Aviation to choose an appropriate course of further action for selection.

(c): Letter has been issued by Ministry of Civil Aviation to the Department of Public Sector Enterprises (DPE) for grant of exemption from the rule of immediate absorption to fill up of the post of CMD, AI on deputation basis by a Search-cum-Selection Committee of ACC.