GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT INCIDENT IN AIR INDIA S FLIGHT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a recent incident wherein two pilots of Air India aboard a flight from Jaipur to Delhi fought inside the cockpit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has taken any action in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)and (b): There was an occurrence of minor altercation between the Commander and Co-Pilot of a Jaipur -Delhi bound flight No.Al-611 on 05 April, 2015 on the ground at Jaipur. However, the flight departed from Jaipur on scheduled time and was completed uneventfully.
- (c) and (d): The Directorate General of Civil Aviation advised the Commander and Co-Pilot of the flight to undergo Cockpit Resource Management (CRM) course/prescribed training before they are assigned for flying duties again. The commander has resumed flying duty on 10th April, 2015 after having undergone CRM course.