

land. Action has also been initiated to evict the shops without valid licences.

[English]

**Expenditure on Mehra Committee**

6311. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CH-  
 OUDHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-  
 TION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed a Committee under Chairmanship of Shri J.K. Mehra for examining the various main-  
 tenance aspects of the Indian Airlines.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Committee till date;

(d) whether the Committee have sub-  
 mitted its report; and

(e) if so, the findings of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND  
 MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF  
 MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.  
 The Committee was requested to examine  
 the induction and training of engineers,  
 the condition of workshops and equipments,  
 awarding of licences and endorsements,  
 maintenance procedures and matters con-  
 nected therewith.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 9.18 lakhs  
 excluding expenditure on secretarial assis-  
 tance and charges on telephone, transport,  
 and stationery, etc., has been incurred on  
 the Committee.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Committee has made recom-  
 mendation on the following:

- i) Basic Aviation Engineering Prac-  
 tices
- ii) On-Time Performance
- iii) Maintenance & Airworthiness of IA  
 aircraft.
- iv) Minimum Equipment List
- v) Quality Control and Inspection  
 Organisation
- vi) Ground Support Division
- vii) Material Planning and Stores.
- viii) Airport Facilities
- ix) Manpower Planning and Require-  
 ments
- x) Industrial and Inter-departmental  
 Relations.

**Expenditure on "Image-Making" by Air  
 India**

6312. SHRISANAT KUMAR MANDAL:  
 Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be  
 pleased to state:

(a) the estimated amount already spent  
 till 1989-90 on the Air India's three years  
 image-making exercise and the amount  
 proposed to be spent during 1990-91;

(b) the foreign exchange component of  
 this expenditure; and

(c) how far it has helped the Air India in  
 its commercial operations vis-a-vis its com-  
 petitors?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND  
 MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF  
 MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). Air India's  
 image improvement campaign does not only