

Security precautions on Northern Airports

*67. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that the extremist organisation has threatened to attempt hijacking and sabotage on Northern airports ; and

(b) if so, what measures are being taken to tighten the security at airports for the safety in the country and particularly in Northern area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) No threat has been received from any extremist organisation of hijacking and sabotage at Northern Airports,

(b) Pre-embarkation checks are conducted with electronic equipment in a through manner to detect dangerous materials or weapons.

Utilization of Funds by Indian Airlines

S. No.	Particulars	Name of the Financial Institution	Date of Loan Agreement	Amount of loan obtained in foreign currency	Balance loan outstanding as on 1.11.83
1	2	3	4	5	6
				(Millions)	
1.	Three Airbus B2 Aircraft	(a) Credit Lyonnais, France (b) Dresdener Bank, W. Germany. (c) Airbus Industrie, France.	5.3.1976	FF 204.772 DM 109.999 \$ 4.834	FF 67.342 DM 32.214 —
2.	Two Airbus B2 Aircraft	Consortium of European Banks	6.6.1980	\$ 51.000	\$ 35.396

*68. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) total investments made so far in the Indian Airlines;

(b) whether any funds provided by World Bank and other foreign financial institutions were utilized for Indian Airlines ;

(c) if so, details of the same ; and

(d) whether the Airlines made any profits or sustained losses so far (giving cumulative figures) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) The total investment made by Government of India in Indian Airlines as on 31st October 1983, is Rs. 100.08 crores

(b) and (c) No funds were provided by the World Bank. The details of loans from other financial institutions for financing of purchase of aircraft, spares, equipments, etc. as on 31.3.83 are given below :