GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFCIVIL AVIATION RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO02.03.2010 ANSWERED ON

REDEPLOYMENT OF AIR INDIA EMPLOYEES.

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SHRI MOINUL HASSAN

Will the Minister of COALHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAREINFORMATION AND BROADCASTINGCIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has decided to redeploy seven of its employees ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the details thereof;

(c) how much staff or workforce are in excess in Air India; and

(d) what is the Government's plan to bring normalcy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Air India had decided in 1998 to redeploy staff from administrative areas to operational areas at the airport. Thereafter, redeployment of staff has been carried out from time to time to meet the requirements and business needs of the Company.

(c) and (d): Present strength of regular employees in NACIL is over 30,000. The process of manpower rationalisation within NACIL is currently being undertaken as part of turnaround strategy.