

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 701
(To be answered on the 28th April 2016)

CO-PILOTS IN AIR INDIA FLIGHTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Air India pilots are allowed the luxury of choosing their own co-pilots even if the co-pilots belong to the other sex;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an Air India flight was recently delayed for well over two hours because the pilot refused to fly the plane without his favourite woman co-pilot joining him on the flight to Male, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : Does not arise.
