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PUBLIC NOTICE

Re-Constitution of the Committee to examine the Flight Duty Time and Flight Time Limitations (FDTL) of flight crew members

The Committee set up by the Government in May 2008 to examine the Flight Duty Time and Flight Time Limitations (FDTL) of crewmembers has been reconstituted. The Committee now comprises of:

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| (i) | Dr Nasim Zaidi
Director General of Civil Aviation | – | Chairman |
| (ii) | Shri Satendra Singh
Ex-Director General of Civil Aviation | – | Member |
| (iii) | Dr Deepak Gaur
Director Medical Services (Aviation Medicine) | – | Member |
| (iv) | Smt Shubha Thakur
Deputy Secretary | – | Member |

The terms of reference of the Committee remain unchanged and are:

- (i) Re-examine the FDTL of pilots including cabin crew in consultation with various stakeholders keeping in view the present civil aviation environment in India, including general aviation, flying training operations and helicopter operations.
- (ii) Examine the prevailing international practices regarding FDTL/FTL being followed by major aviation regulators worldwide
- (iii) Recommend such amendments as may be suitably incorporated in the new CAR, keeping in view the availability of pilots and their optimum utilization with adequate duty time limitations in context of the growing Indian civil aviation sector, without comprising on aviation safety.

The Committee has started its deliberations and the 1st meeting was held on 18th July 2009. The Committee will soon schedule hearing of various stakeholders.

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