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Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation

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New Delhi
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Subject: All India Committee on Air Transport Experts to bring quality and reliable forecasting of Air Traffic AND Think Tank of Civil Aviation Industry

In the regional workshop on Civil Aviation Statistics held at New Delhi on 30th January 2009, one of the recommendations was to constitute an Air Traffic Experts Committee by involving academicians, professionals, practitioners, government and regulatory bodies to bring quality and reliable forecasting to support future air transport planning. Accordingly, it has been decided to set up a Committee to look into the various economic, social and political factors affecting air traffic and arrive at a forecasting model. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

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| 1. Dr. Nasim Zaidi, Director General of Civil Aviation | Chairperson |
| 2. Sh. Utpal Ghosh, Economic Adviser, M/o Civil Aviation | Member |
| 3. Sh.R.V.Narayanan, Executive Director (CP&MS)
Airport Authority of India | Member |
| 4. Sh.D.P.Singh, General Manager, Airport Authority of India | Member |
| 5. Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Planning Unit, Indian Statistical
Institute, New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Prof. P.S. Senguttuvan, Associate General Manager, Economic
Planning and Research Department, DIAL | Member |
| 7. Sh. Saroj Datta, Executive Director, Jet Airways, Mumbai | Member |
| 8. Sh. S. Chandrakumar, DGM, NACIL, New Delhi | Member |
| 9. Sh. M.P. Vijayakumar, Ex E.D., Indian Airlines | Member |
| 10. Smt. R. Savithri, Director, DGCA | Convenor |
| 11. Sh. Chattar Singh, Asstt. Director, DGCA | Co-Convenor |

1. The objective of the Committee will be to develop a model to forecast air traffic in the country, both domestic and international, to support air navigation system planning. The committee, besides forecasting would also look into the following aspects:

- a) Growth trend of the industry comparing with other regional corridors
- b) Growth trend of Air Trade Services Bilateral Agreement
- c) Economic Oversight of Airlines
- d) Airport Infrastructure Capacity Building and
- e) Impact of tourism on Air traffic

2. Secretarial assistance to the Committee will be provided by the Statistics Division, Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation.

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1. All Members of the Committee
2. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation