(e) if so, the details of new policy and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. To have a sustainable, orderly growth of the aviation sector, the Ministry has felt the need to spell out a long term Civil Aviation Policy addressing various issues related to the sector. Accordingly a consultation paper was prepared and placed on the website of the Ministry inviting comments of stakeholders. Based on the comments received from all the stakeholders, a White paper on New Civil Aviation Policy has been prepared. Five Sub Group have been formed to finalize the suggestions in the White Paper before finalizing the National Civil Aviation Policy.

However, there is no proposal to put this policy on 100 days agenda.

## **Committee for Civil Aviation Policy**

2646. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has constituted any committee for formulation of New Civil Aviation Policy;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) whether the committee has submitted its report to Government;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) the action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) and (b) To have a sustainable, orderly growth of the aviation sector, the Ministry has felt the need to spell out a long term Civil Aviation Policy addressing various issues related to the sector. Accordingly on 22.12.2011, a Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Civil Aviation to formulate a Civil Aviation Policy to address the long term issues of the sector and provide a road map for development.

(c) to (e) A meeting of the above Committee was held on 26.12.2011 under the

Chairmanship of Secretary. A consultation paper was prepared and placed on the website of the Ministry inviting comments of stakeholders. Based on the comments received, a White paper on New Civil Aviation Policy has been prepared. Five Sub Group have been formed to finalize the suggestions in the White Paper before finalizing the National Civil Aviation Policy.

## STs in cabin crew contract appointment

2647. SHRI LALHMING LIANA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the numbers and ratio of STs in the cabin crew contract appointments made by Air India Charters Ltd. and Airline Allied Service Limited (AASL) from 2009 onward;
- (b) whether Ministry or Air India have any policy to recruit STs who only have Commercial Pilot License (CPL) with multi-engine rating;
- (c) whether Air India has complied with all or any recommendations of quasi-judicial courts of National Commission for Scheduled Tribe in favour of its aggrieved ST petitioners;
- (d) whether Air India has implemented the mandatory provision of documenting directors attitude toward SC/ST in their Annual Appraisal Report;
  - (e) if so, since when; and
  - (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## Directions to domestic commercial airlines

2648. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has directed all the domestic commercial airlines to seek their permission before placing order for new planes;