

Biman forms probe body over pilot licensing allegations, urges media to avoid unverified reports

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Dhaka: Biman Bangladesh Airlines has formed an internal board to review allegations related to the licensing of some of its pilots after receiving an anonymous email raising concerns about the issue.

According to a press release issued on Thursday, March 5, the national flag carrier constituted the internal board on January 28 to administratively review the matter and verify relevant information with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

Biman said it has already formally communicated with the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) to verify the information related to the allegations. The airline stressed that no final decision has been made so far and the matter remains under review by the relevant authorities.

The airline also expressed concern that some media outlets are attempting to publish or broadcast reports based on unverified information regarding the issue.

“Such speculative reports may create unnecessary confusion among the public and could potentially harm the reputation of the country’s aviation sector both domestically and internationally,” the airline said in the statement.

Biman reiterated that it remains fully committed to maintaining the highest safety standards, professional competence, and compliance with regulatory requirements. The airline added that it is working closely with CAAB and other relevant authorities and maintaining full transparency in addressing the matter.

The airline further noted that the issue is currently under investigation by CAAB and that matters related to pilot licensing and regulatory oversight fall entirely under the authority’s jurisdiction.

In this context, Biman requested all print and electronic media outlets to refrain from publishing or broadcasting unverified or speculative news regarding pilot licensing issues until the investigation is completed and official information is released by the competent authority.

The national carrier also reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the safety, professional standards, and international reputation of Bangladesh’s aviation sector.

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