

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Lok Sabha**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. : 262**  
**( TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st December 2023 )**  
**IDLE AEROPLANES AT AIRPORTS**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether it is true that many aeroplanes are lying idle for many years at various airports across the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the total number of planes lying idle at the airports as on date, airport and airline-wise;**
- (c) whether Airports Authority of India proposes to take necessary action to remove these unused aircrafts from the airports and recover the due amount from the concerned airline(s); and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M&#46; Scindia)**

**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**Statement in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred (\*) Question No.262 for answer on 21.12.2023 regarding 'Idle Aeroplanes at Airports'. (a) & (b): The data regarding aeroplanes lying idle at various airports as received from Airport Operators is at Annexure.;; (c) & (d): 29 numbers of aeroplanes are lying idle at the airports owned and managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI). AAI follows up with the airlines regularly for disposal of**

**their idle aircraft. AAI has a Security Deposit/ Bank Guarantee of around Rs. 730 crore against these aircrafts.**

**Annexure referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question  
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**Annexure**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Airport</b>	<b>Airlines</b>	<b>Number of Aeroplanes lying idle at Airports</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Ahmedabad	Go Air	1	1
2	Bengaluru	Indigo	17	27
		Spicejet	1	
		Go Air	9	
3	Bhubaneswar	Air Odhisha	1	1
4	Chennai	Indigo	1	20
		Spicejet	17	
		Trujet	1	
		Kunal Air Charters	1	
5	Cochin	Go Air	1	1
6	Delhi	Go Air	23	64
		Air India	2	
		Spicejet	6	
		Jet Airways	3	
		Alliance Air	1	
		Zoom Air	5	
		Indigo	24	
7	Goa (Mopa)	Go Air	1	1
8	Hyderabad	Indigo	1	4
		Spicejet	1	
		Go Air	2	
9	Jaipur	Supreme Airline	1	3
		Pinnacle air	1	
		Bhushan airways	1	
10	Juhu	Cama Aviation	3	3
11	Kolkata	Alliance Air	2	4
		Dhillion Aviation	1	
		Unknown	1	
12	Kannur	Go Air	5	5
13	Mumbai	Go Air	9	24
		Air India	4	
		Spicejet	1	
		Jet Airways	6	
		General Aviation	4	

14	Nagpur	Abhijeet group/ pathbreaking project	1	5
		Continental Aviation	1	
		Go Air	2	
		Indigo	1	
15	Raipur	United Airways	1	1
<b>Total</b>				164