

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLEET EXPANSION OF INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Task Force constituted by the Government to evaluate the fleet expansion of Indian Airlines has since submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to mobilise the funds for expansion of the fleet of Indian Airlines?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) and (b): An In-house Committee constituted by Indian Airlines is carrying out a techno-economic evaluation study for identifying the type and number of aircraft best suited for its operational network. The techno-evaluation for the acquisition of new aircraft is underway.
- (c): The funds for fleet expansion of Indian Airlines are likely to be mobilised through external commercial borrowings and internal resources.