

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEWING THE CAPACITY OF THE AIRCRAFT

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the declining capacity of air fleet and inadequate number of passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. In the domestic air transport sector, the total capacity available and the traffic trends have been analysed. Fleet augmentation plans of various operators are examined on the basis of the available data and capacity induction is accordingly approved keeping in view the future requirements. At the same time it is also sought to be ensured that overcapacity and consequent sickness in the aviation sector are avoided.