

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6070  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002  
DELIVERY OF AIRBUS TO AIR INDIA  
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

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

- (a) whether Airbus will deliver three A-310s, 200-seater planes to Air India in the month of April, 2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith total cost per aircraft; and
- (c) the extent to which it is likely to benefit Air India?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a) (b) and (c) : Air India has invited tenders for drylease of upto 3 A310-300 aircraft, to be delivered during the year 2002. Six bids have been received. Airbus is also one of the 6 bidders. Evaluation of these bids is in progress. With this induction Air India will intensify their operations.