

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MANAGEMENT MACHINERY OF INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a over-sized management machinery of Indian Airlines and Air India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the levels on which down sizing is likely to be done in this management machinery?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): The employees/aircraft ratio in both the airlines is far more than international average. Both the airlines are working at downsizing through freeze on recruitment in non-operational categories, redeployment of staff, roll back of retirement age from 60 to 58 years; use of VRS etc.