

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1242  
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AIRCRAFT IN POSSESSION OF NACIL  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of aircraft in possession and in operation of Air India, type-wise;
- (b) whether Air India has any proposal to operate more A380 aircraft to augment passenger capacity in the wake of forthcoming Commonwealth Games in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether major airports in the country are likely to be equipped with the operation of A380 aircraft;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): Air India has 177 aircraft (owned and leased). Out of 177 aircraft, 149 aircraft are in operation. The type-wise number of aircraft with Air India are 8-B777-200LR, 9-B777-300ER, 6-B747-400, 3-B777-200ER, 1-B777-200A, 10-A310-300, 2-A330-200, 25-B737-800, 44-A320, 24-A319, 19-A321, 4-CRJ-700, 7-ATR42, 1-Beach 1900D, 11-B737-200, 1-B747-300 Combi and 2-DO228.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d), (e) and (f): Yes, Madam. The airports at Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai are likely to be equipped with the operation of A-380 aircraft.