

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had placed order for the purchase of aircraft without carrying out any analysis on American Boeing and French Airbus Company and taking loan from the foreign banks;

(b) if so, the details of the matter; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): No, Madam. Orders for purchase of aircraft with M/s. Boeing and M/s. Airbus Industrie were placed after the Board and Government approval. Detailed analysis were carried out by Air India and Indian Airlines and examined by multiple Government agencies, prior to approval.