

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF FLEET BY PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the private airlines have sought Government's nod to add aircraft to their fleet in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the new fleet is likely to be inducted?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. From August 2009, the Govt. has granted permission for import of 49 aircraft for Scheduled Air Transport Services, for which the permission is valid till one year. The airline wise details are as under:

Airline	Aircraft
Jet Airways	13
JetLite	02
SpiceJet	07
Zav Airways	03
Deccan Cargo	08
Aryan Cargo	02
Go Airlines	02
Jagson	02
IndiGo	10

Apart from these, Govt. has also granted 'In Principle Approval' for import of 375 aircraft for Scheduled Operations. These aircrafts have to be imported by the year 2025.