

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LEASED PLANES IN AIR INDIA FLEET
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of leased planes in Air India fleet as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee headed by Shri K.M. Chandrasekhar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of abroad offices of Air India likely to be closed; and
- (e) the reasons for closure?

Answer

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

- (a): Presently, NACIL has 46 aircraft on lease which include 17 aircraft on a sale and lease back arrangements.
- (b) and (c): The Committee of Secretaries set up under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary reviews the progress made by the Airline towards operational and financial restructuring.
- (d) and (e): As part of its restructuring process, Air India is to determine the offices abroad to be closed, keeping in mind the revenue generated, strategic requirements and future plans of each office.