

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5001  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010  
LOAN RAISED BY AIR INDIA  
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India plans to raise a long term loan of 1150 million to refinance 21 new A-320 aircraft; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Air India proposes to refinance the existing rupee loan equivalent of US\$1150 million obtained from consortium of Indian Banks led by IDBI.