

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of aircrafts in the fleet of Indian Airlines alongwith the number of aircrafts wholly owned by Indian Airlines and those which have been hired;
- (b) the age of the aircrafts wholly owned by Indian Airlines and whether the aircrafts owned by IAs fulfill all international technical parameters including their age; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of aircrafts which had met with accidents during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI VAYALAR RAVI )

(a): Air India and its subsidiary companies have 165 aircraft in their fleet which include 29 leased aircraft. (b): The age of wholly owned aircraft of erstwhile Indian Airlines varies from one to five years. All the aircraft in the fleet are maintained as per the DGCA technical standards.

(c): None of the aircraft owned by erstwhile Indian Airlines has met with an accident during the last three years. Only one Boeing aircraft owned by Air India Express met with an accident in 2010 at Mangalore