

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3555

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LEASED AIRCRAFT OF AI

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

- (a) whether Air India (AI) and its subsidiaries have entered into any lease agreement/leased any aircraft from any agency during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the span of lease agreement, companywise, airline-wise;
- (c) the revenue earned from the AI aircraft vis-a-vis from leased aircraft during the above period;
- (d) whether any of those companies are registered in `Tax Heaven` countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government received the aircraft as per the conditions of the agreements and commenced the commercial operation of these within the shortest possible time; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the amount received by them during each of the last three years and the current year from the Government/Air India/NACIL?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) and (b): Air India has not entered into any new agreement for leasing aircraft with any agency during the last three years. However, Air India's subsidiary, Alliance Air has taken the 2 CRJ aircraft on lease for 7 and 5 years from RBS Aerospace Ireland Leasing 1 Limited and Cilan MSN 10048 Limited respectively.

(c): The above aircraft are the part of present fleet operated on the network as a pool and as such revenue earned from the owned aircraft vis-a-vis from leased aircraft is not available.

(d) and (e): The lessors of all the above aircraft are companies which are duly incorporated under the laws of Ireland.

(f) and (g): The aircraft were received by Air India, not the Government and put into service upon configuration to the requirements of the airlines. The monthly lease rent amounts are (i) CRJ-VT-RDE USD\$ 175,000,(ii) CRJ-VT-RJD USD\$ 181,000.