

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2114
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BOEING 787 PLANES
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to reduce the number of Boeing 787 Dreamliner planes ordered by Air India:
- (b) if so, whether there is any penalty payable for modifying the orders;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Air India is in a financial position to bear these costs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d) and (e): Air India has so far acquired the new aircraft through loans. The financing pattern of B787 would be decided as per market conditions prevailing at the time of delivery.