

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2333  
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LEASE OF AIRCRAFT BY AI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India (AI) plans to lease four Boeing aircraft alongwith its pilots and cabin crew for its no-frill carrier AI express and take 10 Airbus planes on dry-lease to expand its own network;
- (b) if so, the details worked out in this regard so far; and
- (c) the payments so far made in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): No, Madam.

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