

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the fleet owned by Air India before and after the merger along with the number of non-scheduled aircraft presently in the fleet;
- (b) the details of aircraft leased and operated by Air India Charters Ltd.;
- (c) the revenue earned from own Aircraft and leased aircraft during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the amount incurred during the said period on leasing of aircraft?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a): Erstwhile Air India and Indian Airlines were merged in August, 2007 with National Aviation Company of India Limited, now renamed as `Air India Limited`. The details of the aircraft (owned and leased) before and after the merger is attached as Annexure-`A`.

(b): As on date Air India Charters Limited (AI Express) Operates a fleet of 21x B737-800 aircraft viz., 17 owned and 4 leased. The Lessor of all four leased aircraft is M/s ILFC. The lease of one aircraft expires in March, 20.17, second in April 2017 and other two in May 2017.

(c): While it is not possible to identify the revenue earnings separately from owned and leased aircrafts, the year-wise Revenue (Passenger, Excess Baggage, Mail and Freight) earned by Air India is as under:

Year Revenue
(Rs In crores)

2009-10	10014.64
2010-11	11457.00
2011-12	12364.18
Apr-Sept	6036.85
2012 (prov)	

The revenue (before revenue share) earned by Air India Express during the last three years & current year is as under:

Year Revenue
(Rs in crores)

2009-10	1741.82
2010-11	1708.21
2011-12	1810.43
Apr-Sept	780.00
2012 (prov)	

(d): The amount (in crores) incurred by Air India and Air India Express year-wise on hire of aircraft is as under: -

Year Air India Air India Express
(In Crores Rs) (In million \$)

2009-10 830.90 1.44

2010-11 582.07 1.44

2011-12 417.87 1.44

Apr-Sept.,12 231.08 (prov) 0.72