

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AEROPLANES OWNED BY AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aeroplanes owned and taken on lease by Air India and its associate companies;
- (b) the destinations to which their flights operate;
- (c) the number of aeroplanes owned and taken on lease by each of the private airlines in the country along with the names of the destinations to which their flights operate, airline-wise;
- (d) whether Air India and its associate companies are less utilising their aeroplanes vis-a-vis private companies;
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The number of aeroplanes owned and taken on lease by Air India and its associate companies as well as private airlines in the country is as follows:

S.No.	Airlines	Aircraft details		Total
	Owned	Leased		
1.	Air India & associate companies	91	37	128
2.	Jet Airways & Jetlite	26	85	111
3.	Inter Globe Aviation Ltd.	-	74	74
4.	Spicejet	-	57	57
5.	Go Airlines	17	17	

Details of destinations connected by Air India and its associate companies and private airlines are as Annexed.

(d): No, Madam. The utilization by Air India is not less keeping in view its active fleet and network.

(e) & (f): Do not arise in view of (d) above.