

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): Whether the Government has placed the orders for aircraft to United States Boeing Company;
- (b): if so, the number of aircraft to be purchased, the amount involved and the time schedule of their delivery;
- (c) whether the aircraft are being supplied as per the time agreed to; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Air India had signed a purchase agreement with M/s. Boeing Company, USA for purchase of 68 aircraft for Air India at a cost of Rs.35,000 crores (approximately). The aircraft were scheduled to be delivered from November 2006 to 2011. This is now revised to 2014 due to delay in the delivery of the B787.