

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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SERVICING OF AIR INDIA AIRCRAFT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India (AI) aircrafts are serviced abroad despite technologically advanced aircraft service centres available in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of AI aircraft serviced abroad during the last two years and the current year along with the expenditure incurred thereon?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): No, Madam. Air India aircraft are serviced in-house and not serviced abroad. However, only the transit certification of aircraft has been outsourced by Air India at all the foreign stations to save cost.

(b) and (c): Do not arise in view of answer (a) above.