

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4063
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Purchase of Aircraft by Air India
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aircraft purchased by the Air India during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the cost of such purchase and the financing agency therefor;
- (c) the basis and vision for such purchase; and
- (d) whether the disinvestment process that the Government is mulling would affect the fiscal discipline and the purchase of the planes and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a): During the last three years, Air India Ltd. has not purchased any aircraft.;
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- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.;
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- (d): No, Madam, during the disinvestment process, Government would continue to support Air India as per approved Turnaround Plan and would honour committed financial obligations till any further direction.