

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT BY INDIGO AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Indigo airlines has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with China's ICBC Financial Leasing Company to finance the purchase a number of aircrafts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indigo airlines has sought the prior permission of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. This Ministry is not aware of any such Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- (c) & (d) Does not arise.