

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO ETIHAD AIRWAYS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Air India proposes to sell a number of its wide-body Boeing 777 aircraft to Etihad Airways;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether these aircrafts are likely to be sold at a very low price by Air India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Air India has already sold 5 of its wide bodied Boeing 777-200LR aircraft to Etihad during the period December 2013 to May 2014 with approval of competent authority.