

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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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 total number of aircrafts purchased or taken on lease by Air India during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred on purchase of these aircrafts along with the name of the company from which these aircraft were purchased;
- (c) whether any objections were raised on purchase of these aircraft and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total amount spent on maintenance of these aircraft by Air India during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Air India has purchased 18 B787 aircraft from Boeing during the last three years and the current year. The details of the expenditure incurred on purchase of these aircraft is furnished below:

Year No.B787-8 Appox. Cost
delivered (USD in Mill.)

2011-12		
2012-13	6	666.070
2013-14	7	796.173
2014-15	5	571.240
(til date)		
Total	18	2033.483

No fresh aircraft has been taken on lease by Air India during the last three years and the current year.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Year-wise budgeted maintenance expenditure on these B787 aircraft during the said period is given below;;

Year Amount
(In Cr.);

2011-12	
2012-13	32.97
2013-14	37.35
2014-15	26.58
(till date)	