GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OFCIVIL AVIATION

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

EVALUATION PROCEDURE IN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Indian Airlines propose to purchase new passenger aircraft;

(b) if so, which make/model of aircraft is proposed to be purchased;

(c) what has been the evaluation procedure prior to deciding on the make/model of the aircraft proposed to be purchased;

(d) what are the type of engines proposed to be purchased along with such aircraft; and

(e) the evaluation procedure in respect of the selection of the engines?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)
(a),(b),(c),(d) and (e): Indian Airlines has submitted a Project Report for acquisition of 43 aircraft comprising Airbus A-319, Airbus A-320 and Airbus A-321. The proposed aircraft are to be fitted with CFM-56 engines. The selection of the aircraft/ engines are based on techno-economic evaluation of offers received from aircraft and engine manufacturers.