

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 180
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2015)

**DEVELOPMENT OF MRO FACILITIES OF AIRCRAFTS IN THE
COUNTRY**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian Carriers are undertaking Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of Aircraft outside the country due to which there is more revenue loss to the airlines;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government will come forward to take initiative in this regard under "Make in India' programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) and (b): Indian carriers are undertaking MRO of their aircrafts outside the country due to taxation and inadequate infrastructure facilities in the country.

(c) to (d): 'Incentivising MROs' has been included as an action plan under the 'Make in India' programme. The Government has released Draft National Civil Aviation Policy in October, 2015 which inter-alia provides various major initiatives / steps to facilitate MRO industry in the country.

(e): Does not arise.
