

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 4015  
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**REPLACEMENT OF OUT-OF THE SERVICE AIRCRAFTS**

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

- (a) the number of companies/airways providing civil aviation facilities in the country and the number of in-service aircrafts with each of the airways and those taken out-of-the service due to mechanical faults by them; and  
(b) by when the aforementioned aircrafts taken out-of-the service would be replaced by new ones and the details of the system of periodic tests of the out-of-the service aircrafts?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): The number of airways / companies (Scheduled operators) providing civil aviation facilities in country are 15.

The total number of aircrafts under Scheduled operators is 586 in which in-service aircrafts is 558 and aircrafts taken out service due to mechanical faults is 28 and details of aircraft of each airways is given in Annexure-A.

The out of service aircrafts are introduced back to service after rectification of faults, completion of required maintenance and replacements of spare parts / components.

Periodic maintenance and tests in the aircraft are carried out as per approved Aircraft Maintenance Programme provided by manufacturer. This maintenance and tests include heavy maintenance, shop checks of components, aircraft structural inspection and engine run up etc.

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## Annexure A

Airline wise details of aircrafts in service and out of the service

SN.	Operators	No. of Aircrafts	No. of In Service Aircrafts	No. of Out of the Service Aircrafts(due to faults)	Remarks
1	Air Asla (India) Ltd. (Air Asla)	16	16	00	
2	Air India Ltd. (Air India)	131	114	13+04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 A320 classic aircrafts have been permanently withdrawn from service.</li> <li>• 04 aircrafts are grounded due to ongoing structural repair and requirements of spares.</li> </ul>
3	Air India Express Ltd. (Air India Express)	23	23	00	
4	Airline Allied Services Ltd. (Alliance Air)	16	16	00	
5	Air Odisha Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Air Odisha)	01	01	00	
6	Blue dart Aviation Ltd. (Cargo)	06	06	00	
7	Deccan Charters Pvt. Ltd. (Air Deccan)	02	02	00	
8	GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go Air)	32	29	03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 02 aircrafts are grounded due to PW 1100 engine issue.</li> <li>• 01 aircraft is under process of declaring airworthy after replacement of engine.</li> </ul>
9	InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)	157	151	06	06 aircrafts are grounded due to PW 1100 engine issue
10	Jet Airways (India) Ltd. (Jet Airways)	111	111	00	
11	Jet Lite (India) Ltd. (Jet Airways Konnect)	08	08	00	
12	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)	57	57	00	
13	Tata SIA Airlines Ltd. (Vistara)	19	19	00	
14	Turbo Megha Airways Pvt. Ltd. (Tru Jet)	04	04	00	
15	Zexus Air Services Pvt. Ltd. (Zoom Air)	03	01	02	02 aircrafts are grounded due to requirement of spares.
Total Number of Aircraft's		586	558	28	