

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1131
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th February 2023)

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

1131. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that aircraft maintenance work in the country is worth \$1.5 billion and is one of the fastest growing aviation markets;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that 85 per cent of the country's airlines carry out their aircraft maintenance work overseas; and
- (c) whether the entry of private companies in this field is expected to impact indigenous aircraft maintenance?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) and (b) As per industry estimates, the market size of the MRO sector in India stood at around USD 2 billion and 85% of Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) work of airlines is done abroad.

(c) Presently, apart from Air India Engineering Services Limited (AIESL), all MROs for civil aviation are private companies. Entry of more companies will have a positive impact on indigenous aircraft maintenance.
