

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2894
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2023)

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFTS

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that airline companies in the country have placed orders for purchasing large number of aircrafts recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the changes that Government foresee in the aviation industry due to this; and
- (d) the details and projections thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) & (b): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has informed that recently M/s Air India placed orders for purchase of 470 aircrafts. The details of aircraft ordered are as follows:

Type of Aircraft	Number
Airbus A321-321 Neos	210
Airbus A350	40
Boeing 737 Max	190
Boeing 787	20
Boeing 777-9	10

(c) & (d): This is likely to contribute to sustained growth of Civil Aviation sector in the country, enhanced domestic and international connectivity, increase in employment opportunities, and economic multiplier effect on rest of the economy.
