

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1129
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023)

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFTS IN THE COUNTRY

1129. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to increase the total number of civilian aircrafts in the country in the next ten years by the fleet acquisition plans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has planned to develop the policy framework to incentivise it and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) & (b): The current fleet size of aircraft endorsed on the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) of the Scheduled Operators in the country is 729. As per the information received by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the total fleet size of the major domestic airlines in the country is expected to be approximately 1600 in the next seven years.

(c): Government provides the necessary policy framework to incentivise the aviation sector as per the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016..
