

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 352
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th July 2023
GO FIRST DE-REGISTRATION

352. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that aircraft lessors of Go First has filed application with DGCA seeking de-registration and repossession of 20 planes leased to Wadia Groups and action taken so far;**
- (b) number of leased planes de-registered and repossessed by lessors in last five years, year-wise and company-wise;**
- (c) share of different airlines and number of passengers carried by each in last six months, month-wise and airline-wise;**
- (d) whether Go First has submitted any plan to start its operation with number of aircrafts and daily flights; and**
- (e) steps taken by Government to tackle the situation created by closure of Go First airlines?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) Yes, Sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has received applications from Lessors for deregistration of a total number of 54 aircraft leased to Go First. Processing of the applications by DGCA is subject to the outcome of the cases before National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi and the hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

(b) A total number of 358 leased aircraft have been removed from Indian Civil Aircraft registry since January 2018 till date. Year wise and company wise details are at Annexure-I

(c) A total number of 7,61,03,790 passengers in scheduled domestic operations and 1,36,32,621 passengers in scheduled international operations have been carried in the last six months (Jan 2023 to till date). The month-wise and airline-wise details are at Annexure-II.

(d) M/s Go First has submitted the resumption plan to DGCA for operating 150 flights daily with 26 aircraft

(e) DGCA has been closely monitoring the situation since the announcement by Go First on 02.05.2023 of cancellation of their flights and their application for insolvency filed under Section 10 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 (IBC). In the wake of suspension of operations by Go First, airlines have been advised to self regulate the air fares and maintain reasonable price levels and also to introduce new flights on the sectors that had substantial number of Go First flights.

Annexure-I

Airlines	Year 2018	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023 till date	Total
Jet Airways	1	NIL	101	NIL	1	NIL	103
SpiceJet	NIL	2	16	4	21	12	55
True Jet	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	NIL	5
Indigo	8	6	14	55	36	4	123
Go First	NIL	4	5	3	4	5	21
Air Asia	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	2	NIL	7
Air India	2	NIL	1	17	6	NIL	26
Vistara	NIL	NIL	5	5	6	2	18
Total	11	12	142	89	81	23	358

Annexure-II

Statement referred to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1295 to be answered on 24-07-2023

Total number of passengers carried by Scheduled Indian Carriers on their Scheduled Domestic & International Operations

	Scheduled Domestic Operations=7,61,03,790 passengers						Scheduled International Operations=1,36,32,621 passengers					
Airline	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
AIR ASIA	930093	846141	976060	981066	1040605	1003619	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIR INDIA	1154581	1076299	1139044	1112789	1244034	1212719	649594	599914	663040	612239	657283	679701
AIR INDIA EXPRESS	-	-	-	-	-	-	398219	353788	370356	368248	444759	402310
AKASA AIR	356550	361135	419911	513025	629045	618053	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLIANCE AIR	151400	133815	133282	141648	184966	144033	1692	1958	1922	1805	1987	1994
FLYBIG	21729	18249	16483	19895	16260	22277	-	-	-	-	-	-
GO AIR	1052822	963373	894655	828780	48296		126761	114452	117936	85781	5159	
INDIA ONE AIR	989	1632	1780	1938	1434	1376	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIGO	6847384	6741948	7317288	7406440	8109626	7893296	816888	762694	833843	809996	930414	945202
SPICEJET	913814	858261	827166	741386	719797	555248	176466	161043	176787	154113	154993	109806
STAR AIR	16278	14948	18252	18907	25597	24554	-	-	-	-	-	-
VISTARA	1105388	1052571	1149276	1122536	1194522	1011426	144833	139056	167254	152006	162421	174008