

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4th December 2023

AIRCRAFT ORDERS BY INDIAN AIRLINES

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

- (a) whether Government is aware about the number of aircrafts for which orders have been placed by airlines operating in India to meet the growing demand for air travel; and**
- (b) details of delivery time and break up of orders placed by various airlines?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): M/s Air India Limited (Air India) has placed orders for the purchase of 470 aircraft(Airbus and Boeing) which would be delivered over a 10 year period. The aircraft will be inducted/utilised by Air India Group of companies.

M/s InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo) has placed orders for the purchase of 500 aircraft with Airbus on 19 June 2023. The deliveries of the aircraft will start from 2030.

Akasa Air had placed orders for 76 Boeing 737-8 Max aircraft, out of which 20 aircraft have already been inducted in their fleet. The remaining will be inducted by 2027.

Details of the orders placed by the major airlines are attached at Annexure.

Annexure

1. Air India Ltd.

Type of Aircraft	No. of Aircraft	Delivery Time
Airbus A321-321 Neos	210	2025 to 2034
Airbus A350	40	2023 to 2034
Boeing 737 MAX	190	2023 to 2034
Boeing 787	20	2025 to 2034
Boeing 777-9	10	2025 to 2034

2. InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)

Type of Aircraft	No. of Aircraft	Delivery Time
A 320 Family	500	2030 onwards

3. Akasa Air

Type of Aircraft	No. of Aircraft	Delivery Time
Boeing 737-8 Max Aircraft	76 (20 of 76 aircraft already inducted)	From 2023 to 2027